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NO 'CEASE' FIRE IN JERUSALEM

Haganah H. Q. On Shores Of Sea Of Galilee Bombed

LONDON, May 24, (Reuter): The Arab States fighting in Palestine tonight agreed to abide by the United Nations 'cease fire' order on condition there should be a return to the May 15 'status quo', it was learned authoritatively in Washington.

The United States Government appealing to them to abide by the order, which was to have gone into effect at 4 p.m. (G.M.T.), today, formally told the Arabs that Washington is "gravely disturbed" by the fighting.

The condition laid down by the Arabs for agreement to cease fire would return the country militarily and politically back to its status at the close of the Mandate—before the State of Israel was proclaimed.

EXTENSION OF DEADLINE

A British Foreign Office spokesman in London said today that Britain had decided to back an Arab States application to the Security Council for an extension of 36 hours in the cease fire deadline—until 4 a.m. (G.M.T.), Wednesday.

It was understood in London that Britain urged the Arab Governments to accept the cease fire order, but supported the Arab stand that they should have time to review their situation.

The Jews announced yesterday that they would cease fire on all fronts if the Arabs would agree to do the same, but late today in Jerusalem, the greatest Palestine battlefield thus far, there were no indications of any let up in warfare.

TRUCE RUSE

Baghdad sources regarded the Security Council's request for a truce as an attempt to delay the Arab armies while Jewish were given time to regroup and receive foreign military aid.

Arab military observers also regarded the week-end Egyptian and Transjordan military link-up outside embattled Jerusalem as a turning point in the Holy Land battles, and forecast a push now towards Tel Aviv, Capital of Israel, which was bombed again by two Arab planes.

Egypt's decision on the 'cease fire' order was taken by a Foreign Ministry official in a special plane which left Cairo at noon.

Egyptian observers had earlier hinted that the Arabs would reject the call, while Israel Government sources in Tel Aviv also believed the Arabs would not halt their fire.

IRAQ'S ALL-OUT MEASURE

In Baghdad today the Iraqi Government decided to spend "unlimited amounts" on its army fighting in Palestine. More Arab troops were moving towards the Palestine frontier, it was learned.

A report received in Cairo from the Arab Headquarters at Amman said King Abdullah of Transjordan had declared he would not accept any truce "especially from the Security Council."

Fawzi Bey Kawkji, Field Commander of the Arab irregulars inside Palestine, today conferred with Arab Military Chiefs at Damascus, Capital of Syria.

BATTLE FOR JERUSALEM

Jerusalem heard the United Nations 'cease fire' call over foreign radios, but there were no indications this evening of any halt in the ceaseless Arab shell, mortar and rifle onslaught on the City.

The last "Reuter" message from Jerusalem—late last night—said that although fighting had been growing in ferocity there were indications that the Arabs expected Jerusalem's 100,000 Jews could be starved into surrender. The few hundred Jews trapped in a small dwindling quarter of the Old City were still fighting a last ditch stand.

JERUSALEM BATTLE

The U. P. A. Staff Correspondent with the Arab Legion in Jerusalem says:—

Black columns of smoke poured up from the battered Holy City today as the Arab Legion kept attacking Jewish defenses both within the Old City and various quarters in the New City.

Legionnaires plastered shell after shell into the fortified Notre Dame de France Convent, one of the biggest buildings in the city. The French flag still fluttered over the U-shaped building.

Arab fire was concentrated on the left wing, where many Jews replied with mortar fire and chattering machine-guns. The Jews were holding desperately in an attempt to keep the Legionnaires from breaking out of the new gate and advancing on the Barclay's Bank area. Gaping holes appeared in the Convent as Arab shells burst over the top floor.

At the far end of the town, two huge fires burned in southern Jerusalem in the Jewish quarter of Mekor Haim. Mekor Haim stands on one of the hills dominating approaches from Bethlehem and Rachel's Tomb, where the Egyptians joined up with the Arab Legion.

The Legion was trying to straighten out its line between Shiekh Jarrah to the Old City, and clear the area of Jewish snipers.

Jewish suicide squads still are fighting from inside the Old Walled City. The Arabs admitted that the Jews shot with disturbing accuracy and the Legion made mighty efforts to mop up the area. Arab patrols mined houses where snipers refused to surrender.

The main thorn in the Arab side was still the Hadashah Hospital and the Hebrew University area on Mount Scopus. Last ditch Jewish fighters still were fighting with rifles and machine-guns, hitting at vehicles which tried to enter Sheikh Jarrah.

I saw a truck whizz down within range of the hospital and it was immediately met with the angry rattle of machine-gun fire. Legion armoured cars immediately poured blasts into the hospital.

An Arab officer said: "That happens all the time. I had received orders two hours ago not to fire on the hospital while while negotiations for the evacuation proceeded, but the Jews evidently are determined to stick there. We'll probably be forced to pound the hospital and the University, unless the International Red Cross gets the matter straightened out.

'CEASE FIRE' CALL PRESENTED TO EACH ARAB STATE

WASHINGTON, May 24 (Reuter): The State Department disclosed today the United States had formally notified the Arab States that she is "gravely disturbed" over the situation in Palestine, and had directly appealed to them to abide by the Security Council's "cease fire" order.

This notice was delivered yesterday through the heads of the American Missions in Egypt, Iraq, Syria, the Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and the Yemen, to the chiefs of State or Foreign Ministers of each of these countries.

A similar notice was delivered to the Transjordan through the American Consulate in Jerusalem.

The State Department also declared today that it knew of "no suggestion" that the United States and Britain were planning to take joint action regarding Palestine.

A State Department spokesman added that the question of lifting the Middle East arms embargo was still under consideration but he declined to say whether Arab reaction to the last-minute American appeal would be a decisive factor in reaching a conclusion on this.

SMUTS RECOGNISES ISRAEL

PRETORIA, May 24 (Reuter): The Government of South Africa decided today to recognise the State of Israel.

General Jan Smuts, the Prime Minister, telegraphed the decision today to Mr. Moshe Shertok, Foreign Minister of the Provisional Government of Israel, to Tel-Aviv today.

"General Smuts, in his message to Mr. Moshe Shertok, according "de facto" recognition to the New State, said "the Union Government accords "de facto" recognition to the State of Israel. In view of the resolution of the United Nations General Assembly of November 29, 1947, which is based on partition, this recognition is not in respect of any particular boundaries, and the Union Government will be prepared to accord similar recognition to any Arab area in Palestine either as a separate State or as incorporated into the neighbouring Arab State. The Union Government expresses cordial good wishes to the State of Israel as a fulfilment of the policy of the Jewish National Home in Palestine and Asia, contributing to historic justice and to world peace."

LATEST FROM HOLY CITY

JERUSALEM, May 24 (Reuter): Tough Arab Legionaires were today blasting their way yard by yard through the catacombs to get at suicide squade of Jews resisting under the rubble of the Old City, writes Doon Cambell, Reuter's special correspondent.

There were 1,500 Jews, including 600 fighting men enduring a living death in buildings battered almost out of recognition.

They will be hammered until they die or surrender.

Some prefer to die. Others want to surrender, but cannot because their leaders have given no "surrender" order.

This is the latest military position in the Holy City:

The Arabs have surrounded Notre Dame, Jerusalem's biggest French hospice; they were closing in on Barclay's Bank against heavy Jewish fire; All was quiet on the Hebrew University and Hadassah Hospitals sector.

Elsewhere there was sporadic scrapping.

Haganah H.Q. Bombed

DAMASCUS, May 24, (Reuter): Syrian aircraft successfully raided the Jewish settlement of Deganya and Kinneret (both on the southern shores of the Sea of Galilee), according to a Syrian "communique" issued here. It claimed that Haganah Headquarters were hit and parts of the exit destroyed. The enemy confronted our patrols north-east of the Deganya Settlement, sustaining losses, the "communique" said, adding that an enemy convoy had been shelled and dispersed.

No 'Yes' Or 'no' To Cease Fire

LAKE SUCCESS, May 24 (Reuter)—No definite 'yes' or 'no' reply has been received so far from the Arab states to the Security Council's 'Cease Fire' order in Palestine.

Both Syria and Iraq, however, have informed the United Nations by cable that the 'cease fire' order reached them after the time limit had begun to run out.

The Syrian cable added that Syria would proceed with consultations with the other Arab States.

Razakars Attack Another Train

BEZWADA, May 24. (A. P. I.): A gang of about 20 persons, described as Razakars, who were armed with muskets and other weapons raided a railway train at Yerrupalayam station, in Nizam's territory, about 25 miles from Bezwada last night, according to a report received here.

The train which was proceeding from Hyderabad, was stopped by a group of persons some distance from the Indian Union territory and was taken back to Yerrupalayam station.

As it re-entered Yerrupalayam station, the raiders entered the compartments and snatched jewels and ornaments from women passengers. Passengers who refused to part with cash are said to have been attacked with butt-ends of muskets. Property worth about Rs. 2,000 was looted. Certain passengers were left alone.

Railway officers who were present on the platform remained passive onlookers of the whole incident, the report said.

MORE FOOD SHIPS REACH BOMBAY

Rice From Brazil And Wheat From Australia

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two more food ships, the "Peterson" and the "Dallas City", arrived in Bombay last week. The former brought 1,18,535 bags of Brazilian rice while the latter brought 6,537 tons of Australian wheat.

Six food ships were already being unloaded during the same week.

The total discharges of various foodgrains during the week were 34,297 tons and the despatches from Bombay were as follows:-

To Bombay Districts	11,219-1|2 tons;
To transit storage	1,953 tons and
To Outlying station	2,867 tons.

Germans Follow Mahatma

BERLIN, May 24 (U.P.I.): Completely disarmed Germany is being attracted to non-violence preached by Mahatma Gandhi. In order to study Gandhiji's life work Gandhi Groups are being formed in villages in Germany. According to Indians living here, the present is the most opportune time when India should send cultural and trade missions to Germany.

HEAT WAVE CLAIMS FOUR LIVES

MADRAS, May 24, (U.P.I.): According to a Guntur report, the town is experiencing a heat wave for the last one week as a result of which three children and one adult died.

About eighteen cases of sun-stroke are reported, from Bezwada and its suburbs during the last week.

Mahatma's Ashes For Gangotri

An urn containing Mahatma Gandhi's ashes is being taken in a procession before its final disposal at holy Gangotri. The processionists include Mr. Ramdas Gandhi, Mr. Brij Kishan Chandiwalla, Mrs. Janaki Devi Bajaj and others.

B.O.A.C. Plane Intercepted

RANGOON, May 24 (Reuter)—An American jet fighter fired warning shots across the bows of a British Overseas Airways flying boat near Okinawa, south of Japan, on Saturday, passengers arriving here reported today.

They said that the aircraft, bound for Hong Kong from Japan, was forced to swerve 90 degrees off her course.

The captain of the flying boat reported the affair to American ground staff at Okinawa and was told he must land for identification.

He accepted this order, and after a delay of one hour was permitted to resume his normal course.

A British Overseas Airways official said in London today: "We have received a report from Hong Kong that one of our Plymouth flying boats was intercepted, apparently through some misunderstanding, by American fighters 60 miles north-west of Okinawa while on its way from Japan to Hong Kong and Britain."

VIRAMGAM CORDON TO GO?

Saurashtra Cabinet Discusses Issue

(From Our Correspondent)

JAMNAGAR, May 24.

The Saurashtra Cabinet meeting with Rajpramukh was held here on May 22, when, it is learnt, questions relating to the Viramgam Cordon and local Octroi duties were discussed. Final orders are likely to be passed before the end of May.

Public servants over 55 years of age who were discharged were ordered to be taken up again by the Prime Minister. High Court Registrar was consulted by Dhebarbhai and final arrangements regarding Rajar Judiciary were made.

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE OVER TELEPHONE SYSTEM

The local electric supply company has increased its charges considerably, causing discontent among the public. Dhebarbhai has told the company that if the consumers' association and the company both so wished, he could appoint an arbitrator. Meantime, consumers have suspended payment of the increased charges.

Dhebarbhai is further said to have stated that Government intended to take over the local telephone system from the electric company.

The local bus services are also reported to have been taken over by the Municipality.

Saurashtra Political Conference Mahasamiti members of Jamnagar assembled under the presidentship of Mr. Maganlal Joshi yesterday and co-opted six members for "Pilla Samittee."

Pakistan State Bank

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 22.

With the establishment here of the State Bank of Pakistan on July 1, all the functions now being carried out by the Reserve Bank of India will be taken over by this new Bank.

The capital of this new State Bank will be three crore rupees divided into shares of Rs. 100 each of which more than half will be taken up by the Pakistan Government and the remaining will only be offered to the public, preference being given to small investors. The subscription list will open on 27th May and close on 2nd June, 1948.

U. S. Cotton Exports

WASHINGTON, May 24. (UPA): The Agricoltural Department reported today that United States cotton exports during the 8 months ending April 30, totalled 1,325,000 bales, which is less than half of the 2,702,000 bales exported during the eight months ending April 30, 1947.

The only areas to which exports during the latest eight months period continued at anywhere near approximately the same rate as the earlier period were Japan and Germany.

Japan received 407,000 bales of United States cotton during eight months ending April 30, 1948, compared with 497,000 for the same period year earlier, while Germany received 131,000 compared with 174,000 a year earlier. At the same time, the Agricultural Department reported the following developments elsewhere on the cotton front:

It said the Indian Government recently approved the purchase by Allied authorities in Japan of 55,000 bales of Indian cotton for shipment to Japan.

It reported the Government of Pakistan in the second official estimate of the nation's cotton average for 1947-48 placed it at 31,47,000 acres. It said acerage decreases were general throughout Pakistan, except in Bahawalpur and Khairpur, and were attributed to floods and unfavourable weather generally. This year's second estimate was almost 200,000 acres below the second estimate of last year.

Hyderabad Talks Shift To Mussoorie

SUPREME EFFORT TO FIND PEACEFUL SOLUTION

Jawahar To Confer With Sardar: Laik Ali Stays On

NEW DELHI, May 24, (U.P.I.): The centre of gravity relating to the Indo-Hyderabad negotiations has shifted from New Delhi to Mussorie, where Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has been convalescing.

Pandit Nehru and Mr. V. P. Menon whom the Hyderabad Premier Mir Laik Ali met yesterday and acquainted with the latest attitude taken up by Nizam's Government, left for Mussorie this morning. Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, also left for Mussorie today in this connection.

Pandit Nehru, it is understood, will apprise Sardar Patel of what transpired between him and Mir Laik Ali and discuss the line of action which the Government of India would now take up in regard to the Hyderabad problem.

Mir Laik Ali, it is understood, will wait in New Delhi till Pandit Nehru and Mr. Menon return from Mussorie.

This "fresh" attempt, after what was considered a complete breakdown in the Indo-Hyderabad negotiations following refusal by the Nizam to come down to Delhi, is believed to have been initiated in order to make a "supreme" effort to bring about a settlement if possible.

According to an influential spokesman of the Nizam's Government is quite conscious of the gravity of the situation and of the "firm" stand which the Government of India have decided to take to meet the present danger. It is realised by the Hyderabad authorities that "the State cannot exist as an enemy of the Indian Union."

More News on pages 5 and 7.

Jawahar Sees Sardar

MUSSOREE, May 24. (A. P. I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived here today and met Sardar Patel immediately.

ACCEPT WORK OR STARVE

Government Ultimatum To Refugees In E. Punjab

AMBALA, May 24 (A.P.I.): All able-bodied men among the six lakhs of non-Muslim refugees in 46 camps in East Punjab are being immediately offered employment by the East Punjab Government. If they refuse, their rations will forthwith be stopped.

Details of the Government scheme were thrashed out at a conference here today of the Officers of the Government-run employment exchanges. Mr. Prithvi Singh Azad, Minister for Labour, inaugurated the conference.

At first landless labourers will be made the offer. If they refuse to accept employment their free rations will at once be stopped. Next the shopkeeper class will be asked to take up work. If they refuse their free rations will be stopped but they will be allowed to live in camps. Those refugees who are allotted lands will have their rations stopped a fortnight after they have been brought to the lands allotted to them.

Government has employment for 70,000 men.

Women capable of doing work will be offered employment at a later date.

Government will, however, continue to give free rations to destitutes.

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M. C. C. SKITTLED OUT

Australia Score 552 With Century For Miller

HOME TEAM'S POOR SHOW: SCORE 189

Australian innings against the M.C.C. at the Lords closed after hectic hitting by Miller and Johnson. Miller scored 163 runs. The Australians had scored 552 runs.

M. C. C.'s showing was poor and were skittled out for 189 runs. Toshak played havoc with leather and captured 6 wickets conceding only 51 runs.

Australia 1st Innings 552
M. C. C. 1st Innings 189

DETAILS OF PLAY

LONDON, May 24. (Reuter): The sky was overcast with a cold breeze, when Keith Miller and Ian Johnson resumed batting for the Australians against the M.C.C. on the second day of their match here.

The wicket was damp on top, except for the ends, which had been covered, and with the drying crease it seemed that it might prove sticky later in the day.

Shortly before the start the attendance amounted to about 5,000.

HECTIC HITTING

The Australians punished the Marylebone bowling to add 145 runs, including ten sixes, in 85 minutes today and then dismissed Robertson and Edrich for 17 runs before lunch.

Nine of the sixes came off Laker's spin bowling but Young, the slow left arm bowler, commanded more respect in claiming three for 51 this morning.

Miller batted with delightful freedom until caught attempting a big hit. His innings lasteed four hours ten minutes and included three sixes and twenty fours, mainly strokes to leg or in front of the wicket. His sixth wicket partnership with Johnson realised 155 in 105 minutes.

AUSTRALIA SCORE 552

Johnson, after ondriving Laker for this third six, was legbefore to the next ball at 512. He batted two hours and also hit eight fours.

The innings ended in a flurry of sixes, Lindwall getting four more off Laker, three of them in one over. The Australian total of 552 occupied seven hours twenty-five minutes.

M.C.C. BAT

After Lindwall had conceded eleven in his opening over, Miller got Robertson caught first ball, and at the same total, Hutton gave Barnes a difficult chance at suicide point.

At seventeen, Edrich lifted a rising ball into Tallon's hands.

HUTTON'S 50

Crowd of 15,000 saw Marylebone batsmen struggling against bowling which received some assistance from the pitch. Hutton, completed a meritorious fifty in 105 minutes, and Compton added 74 for the third wicket after which Toshack, the leftarm spin bowler, caused a collapse by taking three for 23.

Compton, who was missed by Barnes at forward short leg off Lindwall when ten, gave Tallow his third catch at 91, and he was quickly followed by Donnelly. Hutton's fighting innings lasted 107 minutes and included six boundaries.

Yardley and Cranston batted confidently for forty in even time until Lindwall, who had twice rapped Yardley on the pads, bowled him with a bail trimmer. Cranston and Griffith were together at tea, when Marylebone were 408 behind with only four wickets left.

SCOREBOARD

AUSTRALIANS (1st Innings):

Barnes c Edrich b Cranston	81
Morris l-b-w b Edrich	5
Bradman c Edrich b Deighton ..	98
Hassett l-b-w b Young	51
Miller c Connolly b Laker	163
Brown c Cranston b Laker	20
Ian Johnson l-b-w b Laker	80
McCool c Edrich b Young	0
Tallen b Young	11
Lindwall (not out)	29
Toshack Compton b young	2
Extras	6
Byes four leg byes 2)	
Total	552

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M	R	W
Edrich	23	1	110	1
Deighton	22	4	88	1
Cranston	26	6	69	1
Young	55.2	12	147	4
Laker	37	10	127	3
Compton	3	1	5	0

BYES: 4; LEG BYES 2.

M.C.C. (1st Innings):

Hutton c Husset b Toshak	52
Robertson c Tallon b Miller	6
Edrich c Tallon b Miller	4
Compton c Tallon b Toshack	26
Donnelly l-b-w b Toshack	3
Yardley b Lindwall	17
Cranston c Hassett b Toshack	21
Griffiths b Toshack	7
Deighton c Barnes B Toshack	0
Laboe E Laker (not out)6	16
Young c Lindwall b Miller	12
Extras	23
Total	189

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

	O.	M	R	W
Lindwall	13	4	44	1
Miller	10.4	2	28	3
Toshak	27	8	31	6
Johnson	12	2	43	0

BYES: 16; LEG BYES: 6; NO BALLS: 1, Toshack.

446 MILES PER HOUR

American Woman Sets New Air Speed Record

PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, May 23, (Reuter): Miss Jacquelie Cochran, flying A P-51, yesterday claimed a new world air speed record of 446 miles an hour over a 2,000 kilometre (1,250 miles) closed course.

The previous record was 440 M. P. H. established on May 19, 1946 by Lt. J. J. Hancock, of the United States Air Force, flying a jet "Shooting Star".

Miss Cochran's flight was made from here to Santa Fe, New Mexico and return.

DERBY CALL OVER

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter): Nineteen horses were quoted at the Derby callover at the Victoria Club here today.

The prime of Gordon Richard's Mount, the Cobbler, has been clipped by one and a half points to six to one as compared with last week.

My Love, the French colt, who was quoted at 100 to 7 a week ago, is now on offer at 100 to 8.

My Babu remains five to two favourite.

Tormie, who won his first race at Kempton Park 17 days ago, and followed this up with an easy win at Hurst Park, was quoted for the first time, being offered at 25 to one.

Following are the quotations:-

Five to two: MY BABU; six to one: THE COBBLER; 100 to nine: VOLOGNES; 100 to eight: MY LOVE; 100 to seven: BLACK TARQUIN; 22 to one: SOLAR SLIPPER; 25 to one: TORMIE; 28 to one: ROYAL DRAKE; OTTOMAN; 40 to one: SENATOR SECOND, DJEDDAH, PRIDE OF INDIA, NATIVE HEATH; 50 to one; PACIFIC FLEET, STRAIGHT PLAY; 66 to one; HOPE STREET, BLUE MICKIE, SPECIALITY and MALLOWRY.

PEACEFUL MERGER OF KOLHAPUR

Only Way To Avoid Split In Praja Parishad

MIRAJ, May 23 (U.P.I.) : An appeal to the leaders of the groups of the Praja Parishad in Kolhapur to approach Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Vice-President of the All India States' People's Conference, Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, Mr. N. V. Gadgil and Mr. V. P. Menon of the States Ministry to arrive at a decision, has been made by Mr. B. V. Shikhare, member of the Standing Committee of the All India States' People's Conference in a statement to the Press on the rift in the Kolhapur Praja Parishad.

He says: "Under the present critical position of the country it will be disastrous to help mutual division. It is highly painful that there should be two Praja Parishads at present in Kolhapur. The merger of the State is now an accepted and established fact. Hence I believe that the merger of Kolhapur as early as possible is both essential and desirable".

Continuing he says: "This merger of Kolhapur ought to be by peaceful methods and peace must prevail in Kolhapur after the merger. There should be one Praja Parishad and it should try to bring about the merger peacefully".

MYSORE TALKS

Single Administration For Karnataka

BANGALORE, May 23 (A.P.I.) : The Working Committee of the Mysore State Congress and the Negotiating Committee of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee conferred yesterday and today in Bangalore. On the conclusion of the talks, Messrs. Nijalingappa, President, K.P.C.C. and Siddalingiah, President of the Mysore State Congress in a joint statement said: "There was very cordial and heart to heart talk regarding a single administration for the whole of Karnatak. There was a large consensus of opinion that it was desirable to have a single administration for the whole of Karnatak consisting of Mysore State and neighbouring Karnataka areas with the Maharaja of Mysore as the constitutional ruler. While there was no formal commitment about the question, it was decided that both bodies should further explore possibilities with a view to having such a single administration".

Accident In Kharsia Level Crossing

BELASPUR May 23. (A.P.I.): A parcel express ran into a buffalo cart in an unmanned level-crossing between Kharsia and Sakti stations on the Jharsuguda-Belaspur section of the B N. Railway in the early hours of the morning of May 23. The cart man was badly injured and was taken to hospital there he subsequently died Both the buffaloes were killed. Through running, however, was not affected.

Editor Of 'Ram-Rajya' Sued

AKOLA, May 24. (I.P.A.): Mr. Saki Niyazi, member of Berar Provincial Congress Committee and member of the working committee of Indian National Trade Union Congress has filed a suit against the Editor, printer and publisher of "Ram-Rajya", a local Hindi weekly, for alleging in his weekly that Mr. Niyazi was a Nizam's spy.

Jagirdars Deprived of Their Powers

GWALIOR, May 24 (A.P.I.) : Gwalior Jagirdars will no longer exercise their civil, criminal and revenue powers from after June 15, under an Ordinance promulgated by the Gwalior Government.

The principle of taking over these powers from the Jagirdars was accepted by the Government sometime ago.

Jagir police are now being abolished and state police will take charge of the various jagirs.

Ahmedabad Ban On Petrol For Private Use Extended

AHMEDABAD, May 24 (A.P.I.) : The shortage of petrol continues in Ahmedabad city. The District Magistrate's order prohibiting the issue of petrol to private cars, goods lorries or taxies without a permit which was to remain in force upto 11 a.m. on 24th has been extended upto 12 noon on 26th instant.

"GANDHI SERIES" SOLD OUT IN ADVANCE

BENARES, May 24, (U.P.I.): The first volume of the "Gandhi Series", a collection of the speeches, writings and sayings of Mahatma Gandhi, published by the Kashi Vidyap'th on May 21 last, immediately went into the press for a second edition, all the 7,000 copies having been sold in advance.

The Series is intended to make the thoughts of the Mahatma available to the people at a very cheap price.

The Central and Provincial Governments are understood to have promised to subscribe to a substantial number of copies. The U.P. Government have already bought 1,700 copies of the first volume.

Security Press For Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, May 22.

It is learnt that the Government of Pakistan has finalised the arrangement with a British firm for the establishment of its own Security Press. With this press coming into existence by next year, the Pakistan Dominion will not have to depend on the Government of India for the printing of its Currency Notes, Security papers, postage stamps, etc.

Messrs. Thomas De La Rue and Co., a leading British firm with world-wide reputation, is already printing Currency Notes and stamps for a number of important countries. The firm, it is learnt, will bring out a team of experts to Pakistan to finally select a site for the press and make necessary arrangements for its establishment.

This new Security Press is expected to be in full working order within a year. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the printing will be Intaglio and Litho, which is decidedly superior and which is most difficult to forge.

PROHIBITION GUARDS

Officers Appointed

The following Officers are appointed in Greater Bombay.

1. Mr. K. N. Gaitonde. Officer Commanding. Fort Area; 2. Mr. Ambaram Talakchand, O.C., 'B' Division; 3. Mr. S. A. Golatkar, O.C., and 4 W. K. Mahatma, Asstt. O.C., 'C' Division, 5. Dr. V. R. Bhoosrath, O.C., and 6. Mr. V. R. Tulla, Asstt, O.C., 'D' Division (Kamathipura Area); 7. Mr. S. B. Mahadeshwar, O.C., 'E' Division (Parel Area); 8. Mr. R. K. Rumde, O.C., and 9. Dr. W. S. Matkar Asstt. O.C., 'G' Division, (Dadar Area).

DIVISIONAL OFFICERS.

Mr. Wamanrao M. Patil, 'E' Division (Parel Area), Mr. T. S. More, Khetwadi Area and Mr. Daba Shetty. DeLisle Road Area.

Extension Of Potato Cultivation

The Government of Bombay has approved a scheme for the extension of potato cultivation in the Province during the next kharif season.

The Director of Agriculture has been authorised to incur expenditure on the scheme upto Rs. 17,07,092. The scheme is estimated to incur a loss of about Rs. 1,10,000, which will be treated as a subsidy and borne by the Government.

An amount of Rs. 12,00,000 has been sanctioned for grant of tagai loans to the poor cultivators in the Satara, Belgaum, Ahmednagar, Dharwar, Nasik and Poona Districts, at 3 per cent rate of interest, to enable them to purchase seed potatoes and groundnut cake from the Agricultural Department.

The tagai loan will be recovered from the cultivators after the harvest, but not later than December 31, 1948.

The Ministry of Public Health, Cairo, has decided to apply quarantine measures on imports and travellers by sea from Bombay against smallpox.

Jedhe And More To Tour Belgaum

BELGAUM, May 24. (I.P.A.): Mr. Keshavrao Jedhe and Mr. Shankerrao More, leaders of the Bahujan-Samajwadi Party, will shortly undertake tour of Belgaum District. During this tour Mr More will preside over the Belgaum Taluka Rayat Conference at Kowad on May 23 and 24. It is gathered here that this Conference will result in many people joining the Bahujan Samajawadi Party.

Congress circles, it is learnt, are carefully watching the possible reactions of this Conference.

MUSSOORIE, May 23. (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, arrived here to-day and is staying until May 25.

Petrol Saving In Province

The special Advisory Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay to study the petrol situation in the Province arising out of the drastic cuts imposed in the Provincial quota, met again on May 21 and finalised the form of questionnaire to be completed by all owners of private cars or motor cycles, resident in Greater Bombay. The questionnaire with answers is required to be returned to the Office of the Provincial Rationing Authority by June 10, 1948. The Registration Certificate is not to be sent with the questionnaire. The questionnaires, after disposal by the Committee, will be forwarded to the Area Rationing Authority or Western India Automobile Association as the case may be for issue of ration fixed. Printed forms of the questionnaire will be available in the Office of the Provincial Rationing Authority. Delay in submitting the questionnaire will considerably delay the issue of petrol.

The Committee also examined the scheme being put into operation for ensuring that petrol issued to taxi cabs is used for the purpose for which it is intended. The Committee while approving the scheme saw no reason for the taxi owners' objection to the recording by the authorities of the "engaged" mileage registered on the taxi meters.

The question of examining the case of basic issues to multiple car owners and of supplementary issues to lorries will be reviewed at a later meeting.

Villages Transferred

The villages of Pimpri-Loki-Ajampur, Dadh Khurd, Zarekathi and Chanegaon in the Rahuri taluka of the Ahmednagar district will be transferred to the Sangamner taluka of the same district from August 1, 1948, after eliciting the local public opinion on the proposed territorial changes.

Maharaj Singh Visits Bel-Air Sanatorium

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in his speech at Bel-Air Sanatorium, Panchgani, on Saturday last said:—

"The history of the Bel-Air Sanatorium reads like a romance. From modest beginnings it has developed into full fledged Institution accommodating no less than 250 persons. This is largely due to the enterprise, courage and perseverance of Dr. Filtimoria, the founder of the Bel-Air Sanatorium.

The Parsi community, renowned for their progressive ideas and munificent charities, have played a very prominent part in the creation of the Sanatorium. Nevertheless this Institution happily knows no barriers of creed or caste or wealth. As has been stated in the speech which we have just heard, there are here all classes of patients receiving the same medical and nursing attention. Your Institution is an object lesson to us all in this important respect. It is pleasing to note that you have laid proper emphasis on occupational therapy and instruction in after-care. for it is a well-known fact that after tuberculosis has been 'arrested' (this is a more appropriate word than cured') constant attention is required by ex-patients to prevent a recurrence of the disease.

"Tuberculosis is not only physically debilitating in its victim but also causes mental depression. It is, therefore, eminently fitting that you should have provided here a well stocked library, lantern lectures, cinema shows, excursions and other amenities for your patients. I am also impressed by what we have heard about the interest that your patients show in alleviating the distress of others.

"I understand that in existing circumstances your financial position is sound. But progress is essential for an institution such as yours, and I have no doubt that in the course of time there will be further expansion and in consequence further need of funds. I commend the Bel-Air Sanatorium to the generosity of charitable persons of all creeds In token of my own interest, I shall send a donation.

SCAP TRADE MISSION LEAVING TODAY

Mr. Eaton Thanks Trade Associations

BOMBAY, Monday.

Mr. W. R Eaton, leader of the SCAP Trade Mission from Japan on the eve of the Mission's departure for Karachi after a two-week stay in Bombay, expressed on his behalf and on behalf of other members their appreciation to all Chambers of Commerce and Trade Associations who gave the Mission an opportunity to carry on discussions in relation to the development of Indo-Japanese trade.

He regretted that time did not permit the members of the Mission to interview more private concerns, but if there were any questions he hoped that these companies will write letters for the attention of the SCAP Trade Mission c/o the American Consul-General, Esplanade Mansions, Calcutta in four copies, as suggested earlier.

Mr. Eaton expressed his gratitude for the allocation of 55,000 bales of prohibited varieties of cotton by the Government of India for export to Japan. He further expressed his thanks to the East India Cotton Associations and to the shippers who had co-operated in expediting the purchases so that the purchases of this cotton could be completed during the Mission's stay in Bombay.

The Mission proposes to leave for Karachi in the afternoon of May 26 and return to New Delhi on or about June 7 when further discussions will take place on the over-all Indo-Japanese trade relations.

The Mission expects to return to Tokyo from Calcutta on June 15.

BOMBAY CONGRESS CONDEMNS GANGAPUR OUTRAGE

Nizam Urged To Control Unruly Elements In State

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee today, condemned in a strongly worded resolution the dastardly attack made by the Razakars on the Bombay bound Madras Mail resulting in the death of two persons and the abduction of women. The Committee viewed with great concern the apparent inaction of the Nizam's Government in checking the violent activities of unruly elements in the State, inspite of the Standstill Agreement with the Government of India.

The resolution expressed full confidence that the Government of India would take appropriate action to tackle the deteriorating situation in the State and promised full support to the Central Government.

While calling upon the people to hold themselves in readiness to respond to their leaders' call, the Committee advised them to desist from any activity of a nature which might, instead of helping, embarrass the Government.

Mr. S. K. Patil, who presided, moved the resolution:

The committee also decided to hold elections for electing delegates to the Indian National Congress under the interim provisions and complete elections by June 6. Twenty more members will be elected to the B.P.C.C.

A trust with Mr. S. K. Patil as the President was appointed for the Congress House Ambulance and Mobile Hospital Service by the Committee.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee have issued the following notification:—The B.P.C.C. at its meeting held today has resolved that elections be held in pursuance of the interim provisions made by the A.I.C.C. and of the instructions of the Working Committee to elect delegates as detailed below. The nominations of candidates must be filed at the office of the B.P.C.C. by 7 p.m. on Saturday, 29th May.

WARDS A—1, B—3, C—3, D—4, E—3, F—4 and G—2.

Every intending candidate shall deliver or cause to be delivered at the office of the B.P.C.C. a nomination paper in the prescribed form which is available at the Congress House.

Any Congress Member on the rolls of the City for the year 1947 can be nominated for the office of a delegate from any of the seven Ward Constituencies in the City provided he has filled in and signed the Effective Membership Form. Nomination of each candidate shall be proposed and seconded by at least one Effective Member entitled to vote in the Constituency for which the candidate is nominated.

The electors of each constituency shall be the members of the Council of the District Congress Committee concerned who have signed the Effective Members' Forms and the system of voting will be by what is known as 'Distributive Voting.'

Elections in all Constituencies shall be completed by 6th June 1948.

A. I. T. U. C. Official Arrested

NAGPUR, May 24 (A.P.I.) : Mr. H. K. Vyas, President of the C. P. Branch of the All-India Trade Union Congress, was arrested here last evening, under the public safety act.

Communist Detenus On Hunger-Strike

MADRAS, May 24 (U.P.I.) : According to information received here from Vellore, 75 Communist detenus in the Vellore Central Jail have gone on hunger-strike as "Government have not yet met their demands".

There are at present 259 Communist detenus in the Vellore Jail.

POLICE INSPECTOR DISMISSED

BOMBAY, Monday.

Inspector Mohiuddin, of the Bombay City Police, it is understood, was dismissed with effect from May, 22.

Mr. Mohiuddin, was in charge of the D'Lisle Police Station, during the recent communal disturbances, and the dismissal is learnt to have followed complaints from the public that he was favouring one community as against the other.

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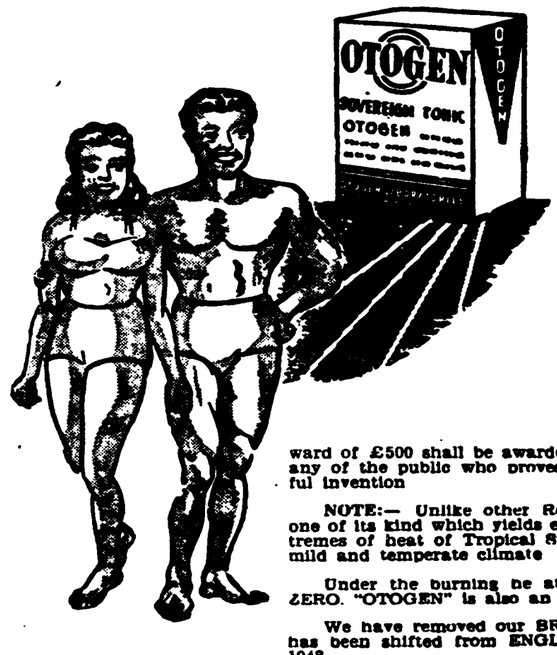

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To-day

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Sunrise: 6-02 a.m. Sunset: 19-10 p.m.
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To-day's Engagements

"FREE HEALTH FILM SHOW": Under the auspices of the Dadar-Matunga-Sion Youth Assn., a free Health Film of Bombay Municipalty will be displayed in the Napoo Gardens, Matunga (G. I. P.), today, at 7-30 p.m.

PROHIBITION GUARDS: A meeting of the Officers Commanding at the Council Hall, Fort, at 5-30 p.m., today.

ROTARY CLUB: Meeting today at Green's Hotel (First Floor), at 1-45 p.m. Mr. Ram L. Goytay, will speak on "Visual Education".

Sir Iven Mackay For Bombay

NEW DELHI, May 24, (A. P. I.): The retiring Australian High Commissioner, Lieut.-General Sir Iven Mackay, accompanied by Lady Mackay and their daughter Miss Allison Mackay, will leave Delhi by the Frontier Mail for Bombay tomorrow, May 25. They will sail for Australia by the "Strathaird" leaving Bombay on May 29

Admission To Wardha Mahilashram

The Secretary of the Mahilashram, writes:—As usual the Mahilashram will re-open on the 21st of June for the next session. The management has decided after full deliberation to introduce certain changes calculated to place the institution on a more stable footing. Acharya Vinoba will continue to take active interest in our efforts and offer us his valuable guidance. Applicate for admission may send in their applications in the prescribed form obtainable from the Acharya by the 15th of next month.

Women Teachers' Training College Of Music

The Registrar of the prayag Mahila Vidyapith, writes:—The Women Teachers' Training College of Music of the Prayag Mahila Vidyapith has decided to offer 15 scholarships of Rs. 15 p.m. and 10 scholarships of Rs. 20 a month to women who want to become trained music teachers. The minimum qualification for admission to A. T. M. diploma and T. M. degree is the High School or an equivalent examination with Music and B. A. with Music respectively. Girls with music diploma of a recognised Music Institution are also eligible for admission. A. T. M. diploma is recognised by the U. P. Government which also gives financial assistance. Applications for stipend should be made to Babu Sangam Lal Agrawal, Advocate, Allahabad.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Tuesday, May 25.

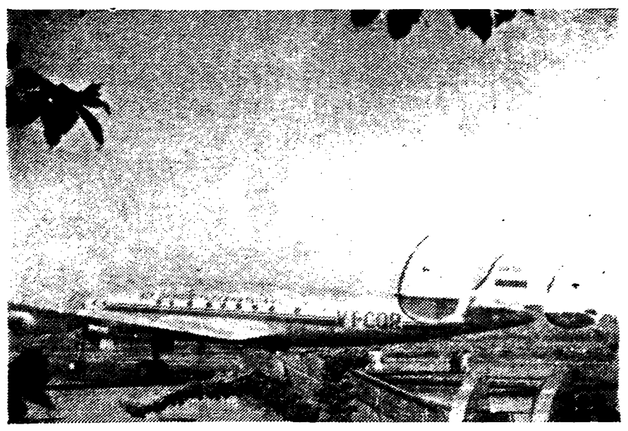
244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Leela Kelkar 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 D. H. Kashikar 8-45 Leela Kelkar 9-0 Sulochana Mhapsekar (Vocal Music) 12-0 p.m. Akashwani Ne Chotare 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Bhajan, Dadra and Thumri 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Harry James and his Orchestra 2-0 Anne Shelton 2-15 The kar (Vocal Music) 4-40 Shaukat Ali 5-0 Skyrockets Orchestra 4-20 V A. Varadekar, (Vocal Music) 4-40 Shaukat Ali 5-0 D. H. Kashikar 5-15 V. A. Varadekar 5-30 Vinata Amladi 5-45 News K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Babubhai Shah 6-35 V. A. Varadekar 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Vinata Amladi 7-30 Ya Mahinyatlya Ghadamodi 7-45 Instrumental Solo 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 V. K. Pradhan 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Controlled Economy for India Trade Controls Talk in English by Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee 10-0 George Lester 10-30 The Philadelphia Orchestra 10-45 Antoinette De Figueredo.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7 240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Gurjar Rangbhumi 5-45 p.m. Shaukat Ali 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

41.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Babubhai Shah 8-15 Shaukat Ali 9-0 Wamanrao Sadolikar 10-0 Sulochana Mhapsekar 10-30 Wamanrao Sadolikar.

"Rajput Princess" At Santa Cruz



Air India International's Constellation the "Rajput Princess" at Santa Cruz. It is scheduled to leave for London on June 8, 1948. The Government of India have arranged to issue from Saturday, May 29, special first flight stamps and covers to commemorate the inauguration of India's external air service between Bombay and London.

Meherally Vacates Delegate's Seat

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write: It is hereby declared that under the new Constitution of the Indian National Congress adopted by the All-India Congress Committee at its meeting held on the 24th and 25th April last. Mr. Yusuf Meherally, a delegate from "C." Ward, has vacated his seat as he has been absent out of India for more than six months.

BAIL PERIOD EXTENDED

BOMBAY, Monday.

Application for bail-extension of Jaffar Premji was made today, when the Bombay C.I.D. stated before Mr. J. M. Barot, Mazgaon, that some more enquiries are to be made into the case, in which Premji is involved.

Premji was arrested on February 25, on suspicion, in connection with the loss of 6,000 bread tickets, of 2 units each, bearing Numbers 8,71,001A to 8,71,500L, from the Government Printing Press, at Bombay.

Only 11 out of 6,000 are stated to have been recovered by the police. It is alleged that the 11 tickets were given by the accused to one Mohamed Abbas.

The bail period was extended to May 31.

LANDLORD ACQUITTED

Khimji Tokersey, a landlord, who was charged with having received a "Pugree" for two rooms in his building, at Sewri, was acquitted by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon.

Mr. V. Rana appeared for the prosecution and Mr. J. B. St. John appeared for the defence.

FATAL STABBING AT WORLI

A man was fatally stabbed at Worli last night, resulting in his death after a short while, at K. E. M. Hospital.

A police constable, who was on duty, at Prabhadevi Chowki, found him writhing in a swamp of blood, and got him immediately removed to the hospital.

Dadar police who investigated the case stated that the victim, on the way to hospital, had told them that he was assaulted and stabbed by Jagan and Mahadeo, of Bhatachiwadi.

The victim was identified as Luxman Sonoo aged 30, of Koliwada.

An inquest will be held.

ANOTHER STABBING

A Christian, identified as John Sequeira, was fatally stabbed, by unknown persons, at Gell Street, last night.

He was removed to Nair Hospital, where he died.

Inquiries are being instituted by Agripada police

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 24 (A. P. I.): Following is the daily wather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st April, 1948, and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 24th May, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 107 81 0 0 minus 0.4, Bangalore 95 72 0 6.4 plus 1.9, Baroda 101 80 0 0 —, Belgaum 93 70 0 2.6 minus 0.4, BOMBAY 93 83 0 0 minus 0.1, Calcutta 83 72 0.4 4.1 minus 1.5, Colombo 88 76 0.4 17.5 minus 2.8, Cuttack 92 — 0.4 2.1 minus 1.2, Darjeeling 59 52 0.4 13.8 plus 3.5, Dehra Dun 99 77 0 0.7 minus 1.0, Delhi 104 75 0.2 0.2 minus 0.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 108 81 0 2.1 plus 0.2, Lanore 107 80 0 0.9 minus 0.1, Lucknow 104 80 0 0 minus 0.8, Madras 101 83 0 0.7 minus 0.7, Mahableshwar 83 60 0 0.3 minus 1.5, Multan 111 81 0 0.6 plus 0.1 Mussoorie 77 62 0 1.3 minus 1.5, Nagpur 113 83 0 0.5 minus 0.5, Ootacamund 77 55 0.1 7.3 minus 1.1, Pachmarhi 99 79 0 0.1 minus 0.7, Patna 91 77 0 0.5 minus 0.5, Poona 98 74 0 0 minus 1.0, Rajkot 106 79 0 0 minus 0.5, Rawalpindi 105 70 0 0.8 minus 2.0, Shillong 72 61 0.8 23.5 plus 9.9, Sholapur 109 80 0 0.1 minus 0.9, Simla 77 59 0 1.9 minus 1.6, Srinagar 79 52 T —, Surat 92 82 0 0 minus 0.2.

Daily Weather Summary

POONA, May 24, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Monday, the 24th May, 1948:—

Observations from Pakistan northwest India and the United Provinces are lacking. Yesterday's secondary low over east Central India lies this morning over Chota Nagpur. It is likely to move east-north-eastwards. The western disturbance over the south-east Punjab and the neighbourhood still persists over that region and is likely to move east-north-eastwards.

Thunderstorm-rain will be widespread in Assam, West Bengal Chota Nagpur and along the Orissa Coast. There have also been local thundershowers in Eastern Pakistan, the West U. P., east Central India, Malabar and south-east Madras and a few thundershowers in Bihar, the C. P. and south-east Hyderabad. Scattered dust-storms or thunderstorms are reported from the East and north-west Punjab.

Day temperatures have fallen in the Punjab, the United Provinces, east Central India, the east Central Provinces, Chota Nagpur and parts of Bihar.

FORECAST UNTIL 25TH EVENING: Thunder-rain will be widespread in Assam and sub-Himalayan Bengal and local in eastern Pakistan, Gangetic West Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, along the Orissa Coast, in east Central India and Malabar. A few thundershowers are also expected in the east C. P., lower Kashmir, south Mysore, south-east Madras and along the north Madras Coast. Local dust-storms and thunderstorms may occur in and near the East Punjab and U. P.

Dust raising winds are likely in lower Sind and Rajputana.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Rainfall may be locally very heavy in and near the Khasi Hills and locally heavy elsewhere in Assam during the next 48 hours.

Earthquake Causes Severe Damage In New Zealand

LONDON, May 24, (Reuter): Earthquake tremors shook the north island of New Zealand for the second day in succession today, according to Radio Australia.

The first earthquake on Saturday was said to have caused thousands of pounds worth of damage in a few minutes.

Further slight tremors today disrupted traffic and communications in the island, the Radio stated.

Tremors were felt from south of Christchurch on the south island to Wellington on the north island in yesterday's earthquake.

A town near Christchurch suffered "heavy damage" in buildings and property.

Reports from the high country spoke of heavy damage to homesteads.

Lunatics' Tragic End

BOMBAY, Monday.

A seventy-five-year old woman was found lying dead, on the second floor of B.I.T. Chawl, at Tadwadi, Mazgaon, on Sunday.

Byculla police who investigated, have learnt that Jibibai Keshav, a widow, was mentally deranged and had a fall from her room on the concrete ground below and was slightly injured.

JUMPED INTO WELL

The dead body of one Laxman Gopal aged 50 was removed from a well at Chambur, this morning.

The police who investigated, have learnt that he too was a lunatic, and had jumped into the well.

Transit Visas For French Territory

The India Travel Service Ltd. has sent a telegram to the Secretary, External Affairs Department, Government of India, New Delhi, saying that Indian passengers are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining transit visas for French territory and requests it to do the needful.

PREMIER KHER'S PHILANTHROPY

Property In Ratnagiri Converted Into Trust

RATNAGIRI, May 24. (A.P.I.): Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, has created a charitable trust of his houses and landed property worth over Rs. 25,000 in Ratnagiri town and suburbs.

The Board of Trustees consists of Mr. Kher himself and the Collector of the District (ex-officio) and three devoted followers of Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. S. P. Patwardhan, Mr. Joshi, M.L.A. and Mr. S. M. Subhedar, M.L.A.

The trust, named after Mr. Kher's aged mother, is to be utilised for various constructive activities sponsored by the Congress.

FREEDOM OF PRESS COMMITTEE FORMED

A Freedom of the Press Committee has been formed to rouse public opinion against the recent serious encroachments on the freedom of the press by the Government of Bombay. The Committee intends to start this campaign by holding public meetings in different parts of the city to secure support for the following two demands:—

1 Repeal of the clauses in the Public Security Measures (Amendment) Act of 1948, which give the Government unprecedented dictatorial powers over the press, and are threfore in complete negation of the principles of the freedom of the press.

2 Safeguards for the right of the press to collect and disseminate news and information without any official interference—a right which is being trampled upon by the authorities (as instanced by assaults and detention of journalists during the recent AICC session).

All newspapermen in the city who agree with these demands are urgently requested to join and help in the work of the Freedom of the Press Committee.

Among those who have already joined the Committee are:—

A. A. Alvi Editor, "Muslim", Mulk Raj Anand, Editor, "Marg", T. Driberg, "National Standard" T. Gupta, Co-Editor, "Trend" R. K. Karanjia, Editor, "Blitz" D. F. Karaka, Editor, "March" S. A. Sabawala, Editor "Free Press Journal" and Romesh Thapar, Editor, "Tanzyung."

All pressmen who wish to join or want any further information are requested to contact one of the following:—

T. Gupta, "Trend" Lakshmi Bldg., Sir P. M. Road, Fort, Bombay. (Telephone: 25923).

R. K. Karanjia, "Blitz", Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. (Teelephone: 31244.)

Romesh Thapar, Carmichael House, Carmichael Road, Bombay. (Telephone: 42700).

STUDENT SERVICE CONFERENCE

Dr. Zakhir Hussain Elected Chairman

At the invitation of the Government of Burma, the XXIInd Annual Conference of International Student Service will be held in Rangoon, Burma, from July 15th to 25th.

200 students and professors from universities all over the world will be attending the conference. Student and professor delegates from Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand are flying to Burma to attend the conference.

This is the first time that such a world conference is being held in Asia.

After the conference, the delegates from Europe, America will make a short study tour of the chief university centres in Burma, India and Pakistan.

Dr. Zakhir Hussain, Chairman of the Indian I.S.S. Committee, has been elected by Standing Committee of International Students Service in Geneva to be the Chairman of the Burma Conference and its Assembly. Dr. Zakhir Hussain is now in Geneva attending committee meetings of I.S.S. He delivered addresses on the educational and cultural life in India, the refugee problem in Delhi and also spoke on the Swiss Radio on university life in India. Records have been made of his radio broadcasts.

A strong delegation of professors and students from India will be attending the Burma Conference.

Delhi, Calcutta And Rangoon Air Services

Effective 24 May, the Delhi-Calcutta and Calcutta-Rangoon services of Indian National Airways will operate to the following revised schedules:—

DELHI-CALCUTTA.
Delhi dep. 13-00 hours.
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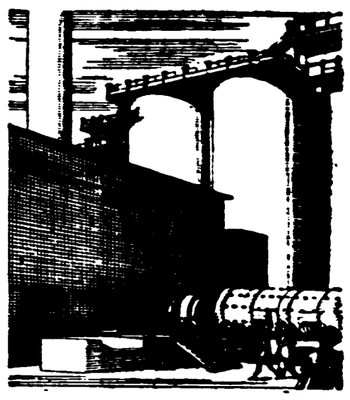

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TOWARDS INDUSTRIAL PEACE

In the statistics for strikes released for the month of April, there are frequent interpretative references to their ending "in favour" of workers or of the employers. This is an incorrect approach because the main point is that the strikes ended in favour of the industry as a whole, and it is this aspect that must be stressed even if it involves greater detail in the presentation. Since it is the intention of the Government to function as mediator between disputants, it is essential that the public to whom the appeal is final, is kept fully informed of the settlement. But since strikes start from workers, on the meagre facts furnished to the public, it is an important point that the workers as a whole have not gained by their extreme action. That in 39 out of 60 cases the employers were proved right whilst in another seven instances the result was "indefinite"—implying practically continuation of pre-strike conditions—is proof enough that the time has gone for workers to gain anything by this ultimate weapon. It is also worth noting that in 53 strikes the workers acted without notice, thus precipitately placing themselves in the wrong. These points need careful appreciation since there is no purpose in insisting on a weapon which recoils in one's hands. Moreover, statistics do not testify to the very real aftermath of ill-will which strikes leave behind them. It is possible to hear grievances on either side and still maintain an attitude of fairness and understanding so long as neither party goes to the extreme length of breaking off discussions. But once that happens, it is difficult to achieve more than a patched up truce. It is no accident that 28 strikes were traced to "personal causes" which suggest either a previous compromised strike or continued tension over a long period, with suspicions of victimisation.

The great objective in the industrial sphere is not to achieve salvage but to establish good relations between the different elements in industry. The Congress has said time and again that it is opposed to the conception of inevitable conflict. The insistence of rights on one side naturally inclines the other to a more strictly legalistic and literal interpretation of its responsibilities; too much dependence on the sense of responsibility in one party leads to the neglect of the other. It is to provide a medium between these two extremes that the Government is intervening in industry. When it accepts responsibility for ironing out differences and oiling the wheels of industry, the Government must necessarily concern itself both with existing conditions and with what on a study of those conditions and the capacity of business can be advanced as the practicable ideal. Naturally, there will be sufficient laxity to allow for individual variations—the standards will be general rather than specific. But, unless the Government is prepared to go into these details, its work in the industrial field can be at best mere tinkering. It is futile to leave the details to be fought out between the employers and the trade unions, and then hope to achieve peace at a late stage in the controversy. Even an organisation like the I.N.T.U.C. cannot be left with the task of establishing rational principles all along the line. For all its devotion to the technique of negotiation, it is bound, in its anxiety to outstrip other Labour organisations, to overbid for workers' support.

There is another point of view which is apt to be ignored. The conception of a united workers' or united employers' stand is an illusion. The sooner it is given up, the better. In a competitive society such as ours, there is no such thing as agreement among employers. The problems in one enterprise are rarely duplicated in another. Where they are, the struggle against one another is about the most acute. As for Labour, a strike in transport or in the postal services is not by any means an unmixed blessing for the working classes outside these services. We have had enough practical experience in these matters not to be carried away by slogans. There is much said today about "sarvodaya" the good of all as against the interests of class and caste. But it is in this sphere of Labour disputes that it has its real meaning, and yet it is here that the application of the concept has been most evaded. It is because the good of society as a whole is greater than the interest of a group that it has been found necessary to strive to remove the strike method from the industrial sphere.

In the last analysis, it is a question of prospective and prompt action. If the Government contents with skimming the top and leaving the inner side of industrial relations unconsidered, it will fail in bringing peace. Instead it will only leave old antagonisms more acutely developed. And it will end by pleasing none of the parties, least of all itself. It is essential that the Government breaks through the crust of Labour friends and advisers and advocates and gets down to the worker himself. It can serve no purpose by adding another set of outsiders to confuse the issues and befuddle the worker. The example of the Soviet Government is a striking illustration of the importance of realism. In recent months, it has been the main interest of the Trade Union leaders to call for increased production, which means more work for the same wages. There is very little said of the principle of collective bargaining for higher scales of pay. They are expected to follow from the greater production resulting from increased effort. In the Soviet, the emphasis on greater production arises from the rising target of the economic and the industrial experts. It is no use denying or slurring over the fact that in Indian industries, there has been for some time a vague complaint that the output has suffered steady deterioration. It is for the Government to look into this charge and see how far it is justified. The inquiry needs determination and the courage to accept the facts as they reveal themselves without fear of any party and without any partiality. Only then will healthy conditions be established in Indian industrial life and no element in it need shrink from a thorough and complete investigation.

Testing For Aptitudes

Experimental psychology has been pressed into the service of education in many advanced countries. Tests to determine intelligence quotients as well as aptitudes are commonly used to help schoolboys to map out their educational programme and guide them in the choice of careers. In India the choice of courses and of careers is determined partly by the market value of the course and partly by the financial resources of the scholars. There was a time when a science degree ensured a higher starting salary even if the degree holder was to work as a clerk or a school master. The result was that there was and still is a rush for science courses. Because of this tendency many a total misfit has been forced to go through a science course which was nothing more than an unpleasant ordeal to him; and many a youth who might have become a scholar in literature or philosophy has been lost to those subjects. Technical courses, like Engineering and Medicine, which lead to more lucrative jobs, are the ambition of many, but can be achieved only by those who have chosen their parents correctly even if they happen to be mugs. Law, of course, has been nobody's first love; but generally comes in as a second string to everybody's bow.

Therefore the action of the Education Department of the Government of the United Provinces in setting up a Bureau of Psychology is to be welcomed. The bureau is intended to measure the intelligence of individuals through the help of scientific testing apparatus and give educational and vocational guidance to school-children. The intention is, of course, very good. But what has to be guarded against is that the work of the bureau will become, like medical examination in schools, an empty show. The doctor certifies, something that the parents know very well, that the child suffers from tonsils or some other ailment. But it continues to suffer because the parents have not the money for the necessary operation or treatment. In the same way the bureau might certify, for instance, that a boy will make an excellent engineer. But will that certificate enable the boy to go through the costly course, if his parents or guardians are too poor to afford it? Often a child is sent to an institution not because it is the best but because it is the only one available in the town; and sending the child out to a far off institution is not to be thought of. And then there is the question of employment. What is of primary and vital importance is that every boy and girl should be provided with the opportunities to develop his aptitudes and talents to their fullest and also be enabled to earn a decent living by the exercise of his talents and the use of his aptitudes. Only this will enable a full and many sided proliferation of the talent of our youth. The problem of education in India is primarily economic, not psychological.

GANGAPUR TRAIN OUTRAGE

BY J. K. MUNSHI

I was travelling with 5 other passengers in one of the second class compartments of the ill-fated Madras-Mail. From Guntakal on-wards there was a gossip amongst the fellow passengers of the cases of assaults and other disturbances on the Railway Station in the Nizam's Territory. But as the same did not come from any reliable source or authority, no heed was paid to the same.

As the Gulbarga Station we saw some ruffians boarding the train. They held hockey sticks and lathies which gave them the apparent cover of innocence. But with the Nizam's military guarding the Gulbarga Station, one would expect that these miscreants were properly searched by the Nizam's police or the C.I.D. if any, before they boarded the train at Gulbarga, and the daggers or arms at least were removed from them if, they were not put under arrest.

NOT UNEXPECTED

What happened at Gangapur has already been well and sufficiently described by some of my fellow passengers. The nervous strain and vision of murder during the few hours that the train was made to halt at the Gangapur station are beyond description. The piteous cries of women and children and the groans of belaboured men still ring in my ears. After the tragedy, I was informed by some of the bearers of Brandon & Co. and also some of the railway staff that stray assaults and other disturbances including firing at the train from the stations were going on for a few days prior to this incident, and that this incident was not altogether unexpected.

Our Government has been carrying on negotiations with the Nizam's representatives and have been holding secret deliberations since months. Perhaps, they would need some more time to decide upon the steps they should take to protect their people. Meanwhile, I feel that it was the duty of the Government or the Authorities concerned to warn the public of the risk in travelling through the Nizam's Territory. If it had been done people, I am sure, would not travel in the trains passing through disturbed areas except in emergent cases or atleast would not travel with their women and children with them.

In the alternative, the Government

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Week In Parliament

Debate On Nenni Telegram Incident

TORIES MAKE USE OF SUPPLY DAY IN COMMONS

(BY ERNEST ATKINSON)

LONDON, (BY CABLE): The British Parliament resumes on Tuesday, May 25 after the 10-day Whitsun recess. Last week many Labour Ministers and M. Ps. were strenuously engaged at their annual Party conference at Scarborough in Yorkshire. An echo of this conference will be heard on Thursday, May 27, when the Conservative Opposition are to open a debate on the Nenni telegram affair.

Just before the Italian elections last month a telegram of good wishes was sent to Signor Nenni, leader of the Italian Socialists who are in alliance with the Communists. It carried the signatures of 37 Labour M. Ps. and of these 22 stood by the telegram. Disciplinary action was taken against these M. Ps. by the Labour Party National Executive Committee. The Party inquiry has exonerated the other 15 M. Ps. whose names appeared on the telegram. They were able to show either that they had not, in fact, signed the telegram or that they had done so under a misunderstanding or had since retracted.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY

The Conservatives are perturbed that the names of M. Ps. should apparently have been put on a telegram they did not sign. They have asked that an All-Party Committee of M. Ps. should be appointed to investigate this allegation. They do not wish to interfere in the internal differences of the Labour Party but they think that M. Ps. must be protected from the risk that their names may be put on messages without their consent.

Thursday's debate will deal with this general principle of Parliamentary practice. Government Ministers oppose the idea of a special committee to deal with what they consider to be a purely domestic Party matter and they have refused to give time for a debate. This has forced the Opposition to use part of what is called the Supply Day for this debate.

Though the Government controls the use of most of the available time in the House of Commons, it is an established principle that the Opposition have the choice of subjects for debate on Supply Days. These are days when the House of Commons turns itself into a Committee of Supply which deals with the supply of money to Government Departments. The Commons as a Committee of Supply deals with "estimates" that is the estimated expenditure for the financial year of the various Government Ministries and Departments.

In the course of a year, there are 26 of these Supply Days which can be used by the Opposition to criticise the Government on anything which costs public money. In effect this means that the Opposition can use these days to cover almost the entire field of Government policy.

FUTURE OF RATIONING

On Tuesday, the Supply Day is allotted to a small group of 13 Liberal National M.Ps. who have decided to discuss the affairs of the Board of Trade. They are raising four main issues: clothes rationing furniture rationing. The shortage of newsprint and the distribution of industry.

There has been much dispute in Britain in recent weeks about clothes and furniture rationing. The manufacturers say that there are not enough coupons to allow the public to buy clothes and utility furniture now on the market. On May 6 the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson, announced some reductions in the coupon rates required for some types of clothes, but the clothing distributors are not satisfied and some of them say that clothes rationing should be ended altogether.

A similar, but rather less violent argument is now going on about the rationing of utility furniture. There has also been renewed argument recently about the amount of newsprint Government is prepared to buy. It costs dollars and the Government view has been that to save dollars we

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IRAN'S SEVEN-YEAR PLAN

Carrying Power And Water To The People

(By YOUSOF MAZANDI)

TEHERAN, May 1.

"If there is anything that will lead this country towards Communism, it is the all-pervasive poverty and misery of Iran's 15 million inhabitants coupled with a total disregard of this situation by the Iranian ruling class". This is what Mohammed Naseer Khan Ghashghai, the leader of the largest nomadic tribe of Southern Iran, told this correspondent recently.

Like the Ghashghai tribal leader, 78-year-old Premier Ibrahim Hakimi has realized that something must be done—and soon—if his fellow-countrymen are to continue their existence under Iran's present system of Government. Fortunately for Ibrahim Hakimi, during the premiership of his predecessor, Ahmed Ghavam, a seven-year plan aimed at raising the standard of living of this country's not-quite-fortunate citizens had been formulated.

PRODUCTION SPEED UP

This week, Premier Hakimi's Government announced that the long awaited programme was ready for presentation to the Majlis, or Persian Parliament.

When the Majlis ratifies this seven-year plan, Iran will begin spending 656 million dollars on schemes aimed at increasing the country's production potential by giving an impetus to local industries and exports, and by the exploitation of its practically untouched and exports, (apart from the oil exploitation operations of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company in the Southern Province of Khuzistan) with a view to raising the people's standard of living.

A special sum of 31 million dollars has been allocated in the budget to cover the capital required by an Iranian Company to exploit Iran's oil resources outside the concession areas of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

156 million dollars have been earmarked for agricultural and irrigational projects, and a similar amount for the construction of highways, railroads, ports and airdromes.

Ninety-four million dollars will cover projects for the exploitation of mines, the improvement of the local spinning, weaving and carpet industries, and the purchase of sugar refineries and iron smelting factories.

For the improvement and perfection of wireless and telephonic communications, 31 million dollars have been allocated in this budget; another 188 million dollars have been set aside for schemes connected with the laying of pipes for water supply—available now to the denizens of this country by way of "jubes", or open ditches, and often brown in colour by the time this water gets to the many reservoirs serving the average Persian's garden, bath and kitchen. This amount also covers the cost of construction of cheap housing for Iran's destitute labour, the improvement of the country's electric power supply—which, at present, here is but poor propaganda for Edison—and the bringing into being of medical centres and public welfare institutions throughout the country.

FINANCING OF THE PROJECT

The Iranian Government plans to realise funds for the seven-year programme from the following sources:—

(a) The Anglo-Iranian Oil Company: 301 million dollars in seven-years estimated at 19 million dollars for the first year, and 47 millions—average yearly royalty to Iran—for each of the remaining six years.

(b) The Iranian National Bank: 140 million dollars' loan for the seven years.

(c) The International Bank: A credit—to begin not earlier than the third year, i.e. 1950—to cover the rest of the monetary requirement, or an amount upto 216 million dollars.

The formulators of the seven-year plan believe that this programme will start paying dividends during its fifth year of operation. The Persian Government will then be able to repay loans received from both the National as well as the Internation Bank.

In order effectively to implement this programme, a committee of seven will be appointed to supervise every vista of the plan, assisted, if necessary, by foreign experts.

seven-year plan can only be put into effective operation if it is executed by an independent committee, controlled by no special cabinet which might or might not remain in power. He has, therefore, prepared the programme in the form of a bill which he proposes to present shortly to the Majlis. Once the Majlis ratifies this Bill, it will become law, hence, enforceable, whether Premier Hakimi's own Government or any other should be in power during the full term of the seven-year plan.

COMMUNISM—THE ALTERNATIVE

The press and people of Iran are all agog with excitement, awaiting the presentation of this Bill to the Majlis. If ratified and, subsequently, implemented, the average Iranian can hope for a somewhat normal human existence—if not, the Communist tickle might begin to reap a bumper harvest here.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Votes For All

The opening of the first Transvaal-Orange Free State People's Assembly at Johannesburg is an event of far-reaching significance. It is the beginning of a new move on the part of all the 8,000,000 voteless, non-Europeans in the Union of South Africa, to combine and fight for their elementry human rights. The arrogant Whites of Africa, by virtue of their superior armed might, have established their hegemony in Africa and are oppressing and exploiting both the natives and Indian settlers in Africa. But with the consciousness of human equality proclaimed from so many forums, seeping into the remotest corners of the world, it is but meet, the disfranchised peoples everywhere in the world should rise in revolt against the hegemony of an alien race. The Indian settlers, who have already blazed the trail, with a lone, but persistent struggle to assert their self-respect and human dignity, have taken a leading part in bringing into being the new organisation which has been opened by Rev. Mitchel Scott, a true champion of human liberty. All that the Peoples' Assembly wants is the extension of the parliamentary, provincial and municipal vote to all adult South Africans, irrespective of race, colour or sex. The demand is as simple as it is democratically correct. But it is also revolutionary in that it will put an end to the arrogant claims of the European settlers to rule over the peoples of Africa. That is why General Smuts, while glibly talking of the Commonwealth and World Government, still refuses to give the vote to the very people to whom the country naturally belonged. But how long can he resist it? The battle for freedom has been joined once more; and although it has known many set-backs, it has never known ultimate defeat.

Blessing To Karnatak

The laying of the foundation stone of a water reservoir at Manvihonapur, popularly known as the Neersagar project, by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, the Minister of Public Works, is the first step in the realisation of a dream long cherished by the citizens of Hubli and Dharwar, the two principal cities of Bombay Karnatak. Thanks to the uncertain rainfall of the area, these two cities suffer from a chronic water shortage and practically every scheme of improvement or development was wrecked on this insoluble problem of water. And this was particularly distressing and tantalising because, it was comparatively easy to put an end to this chronic scarcity. A reservoir at Jamihal Ghat, an ideal site within ten to twelve miles of both cities could hold enough water for a twenty months' supply, not only to both the cities but to all the villages along the way. After meeting all the requirements of the cities' population, it was even possible to have something left over for purposes of agriculture. But somehow or other the scheme has been hanging fire for many long years; and the more suspicious minded of the Karnatak people professed to see in it a deliberate and sinister discrimination against the Karnatak tract of the Province. The Congress Government not only put down this scheme as one of the items of its five year programme of reconstruction, but gave it high priority. It is gratifying to find that Government has also taken up the scheme for early implementation.

Provincialism Runs Amok

When the States of Seraikalla and Kherswan were linked administratively with Orissa, Bihar was up in arms. Agitation to acquire authority over these two States was vigorously staged and there were even references to the Simon Report's judgment favouring Bihar as the appropriate authority. Now that the States Ministry has reversed its original decision and satisfied Bihar, Orissa is agitated and denunciations are vehemently flung at the Government of India for following Clive's policy of subordinating all other considerations to that of administrative convenience. West Bengal has also taken a hand by demanding inclusion of certain Bihar districts. This is not the only trouble in the East though, if the opponents considered that the Provincial Government is to function only as the agent of the Centre in the administration of these States, even this will cease to trouble them. Bengal and Assam are at odds, almost in a state of undeclared war, following a down tools move by 32,000 Bengali employees of the Assam Railway on May 18. The strike follows, according to the Gauhati correspondent of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" from the detention of an Assamese ticketless traveller on May 7 by a Bengali railwayman. There were several attacks on Bengali employees of the railway which the Assam Director of Publicity euphemistically calls unfortunate incidents, which have led to a fortnight's ban on lathis and assemblies or more than five. The trains are now running under armed guards. All these signs of excessive provincialism bode ill for the coming linguistic provinces. The Central Government should take strong action to clear the political atmosphere before further opportunity is provided for fissiparous elements in public life.

Full-Fledged Or Half-Baked?

Though the Muslim League Party in the Karachi Corporation passed into the hands of the extremists when it resolved to throw out Mr. Gabole's candidature for the Mayoralty and chose Mr. G. Allana for the post, this was not the point of major interest. The right of membership of one Mr. Osman Saindinoo who had changed his allegiance from the Congress to the Muslim League party a week earlier, was contested. Evidently one week is not enough to bake a Leaguer fully. It is not surprising in the circumstances that Mr. Gabole and his followers interpreted the voting to be in favour of an adjournment to enable Mr. Saindinoo to qualify adequately whilst the opposition interpretend it to be against adjournment. The controversy will be carried over into the Corporation unless on the day of the election (May 25) the nine dissenters think better of it and submit to party discipline. It would be extremely desirable, however, for the party to put all these dissenters and Mr. Saindinoo on long probation until they show definite signs of understanding the true party spirit! Obviously there is still too great an inclination to think—or rather attempt to think—for oneself, combined with a hasty anxiety to accept any and every newcomer to the party with open arms. It is no more possible, argue the Sind Leaguers, for a Congressman to change overnight to a zealous League than it would be for a Leaguers in the Union to become a nationalist. What though Congressmen failed to guard against this and, therefore, were beguiled by Chaudhri Khaliquzzaman and others? The Karachi Muslim League acts on the principle that it is better to be careful than to be sorry. And safety lies in insisting on a period of incubation which is definitely longer than the ridiculous seven days of Saindinoo. Incidentally, there is a little confusion in the "Sind Observer" which mentions on its front page that with it is incorporated the "Star of India". Leaving aside for the moment the trifling point that the "Star of India" has still a separate entity and a fairly substantial corpus at Calcutta—these little things will naturally cut no ice with the realists of Pakistan—why should the "Star of India" be preserved in Pakistan? Here seems another sign that Sind is changing over slowly, too slowly, to the spirit of Pakistan. Mr. Ghulam Mohamed might add it to his charge-sheet against ex-Premier Khuhro, who had all his ten fingers in the "Sind Observer" pie.

Finland And Russia

When Marshal Stalin invited the Finnish Government to send representatives for discussing a Soviet-Finnish Treaty, a great deal of sympathy was felt and expressed for Finland on this side of the "Iron Curtain." To a certain extent it was logical because the Czech crisis had just preceded that invitation. The West made up its mind that it was the end of Finland. A few tentative funeral orations had also been pronounced over that country. The terms of the treaty, however, proved the mourning to have been entirely unnecessary. For, the main point has been conceded by the Soviet Union, in the treaty, namely that Finland would accept Russian aid and join in a war only if Finland was herself directly attacked.

Significant Silence

Nor have the Russians done anything since then which could be interpreted as putting the heat on the Finns in any way. In fact, the Finns are behaving in as independent a manner as any people in the West. The recent instance of the communist Minister of the Interior, M. Leino, is significant. M. Leino presumably overreached himself. Parliament reacted as in any free country. It condemned his activities which militated against democratic freedom and demanded his dismissal. M. Leino is out of the Cabinet on the orders of President Paasikivi, and, so far at any rate, Moscow has not made even an unofficial comment in criticism. Whether Russian indifference is due to a desire on the part of the Soviet Union not to interfere in Finland's internal affairs as a matter of principle or because it indicates the possibility of some modification of Russian international policy, the absence of any reaction to Mr. Leino's dismissal is significant.

TETE A TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

In a broadcast from Cape Town, Field Marshal Jan Smuts has described the British Commonwealth as "the most successful experiment in world Government ever made", adding that "Our Commonwealth of Nations still stands as a proof that human Government on a world scale is possible"

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Speculation is rife as they say, over the meaning and object of Mir Laik Ali's dash to New Delhi.

But in the meantime the Junior Colleague is in a position to assert that there is no truth in the suggestion—at least not yet—that Syed Kasim Razvi is about to confer upon himself the title of "Ghazi".

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A new Akali group, which is stated to have won the support of the Giani group too, has been set up in East Punjab to oppose Master Tara Singh's candidature for leadership of the Akali Dal.

They should adopt the realistic slogan "Save us from our Friend".

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According to a Press report the "Azad Kashmir" radio has been located at Rawalpindi.

That must be the field relaying station of the main station, the headquarters of which do not need to be located, do they?

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Jews and Arabs we learn, have each laid the blame on the other side for the death of Mr. Thomas Wasson, the U.S. Consul-General who was struck by a sniper's bullet.

But we are sure eye witnesses of Washington will have no difficulty in determining the national side of the culprit.

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Washington is reported to have warned the Lebanese Government that the United States would not countenance discrimination against United States citizens "merely because they were Jewish".

Who, being Jewish, have the right to be simultaneously citizens of the United States and citizens of Israel without discrimination.

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In a point by point reply to the American point by point reply, Soviet "circles" assert that "the United States Government is openly carrying out a policy of continuous increase of armaments and its armed forces".

Is the objection to the policy being carried out "openly"?

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Another charge is that the U.S. has intervened in the affairs of other countries by means of political and economic pressure, the instances cited being Italy and Greece.

Palestine couldn't be mentioned because it is, isn't it, quite a different issue. And, moreover, a joint collaborative affair. In fact, the only one.

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Apropos of the dismissal by President Paasikivi of Finland of his Communist Minister of the Interior world interest still remains unsatisfied.

The Russians have, disappointingly, given no sign yet of moving into Finland.

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Speaking in the Hubli district, Dr. Gilder gave the assurance that "Government will look to the water supply needs not only of towns but of villages".

What about this unfortunate village, Sir? We don't, of course, mean the town of the aristocratic South.

Commonwealth Conference

To Be Held Before King And Queen Leave For Australia?

LONDON, May 24, (Reuter): First steps towards a Conference of British Commonwealth Prime Ministers are expected soon.

The Government are known to wish for an early conference before the King and Queens leave for Australia and New Zealand early next year.

The Western European Union, in which the Commonwealth countries are interested through their link with Britain, would probably be the first item for the conference to discuss.

In a broadcast last night, General Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, said he saw no insuperable difficulty in the way of Britain being an important member of both the Commonwealth and Western Union.

Commonwealth defence and trade would also be discussed.

Ministers directly concerned with the subjects likely to be considered will probably have preliminary talks before the Commonwealth premiers are invited to London.

BRITAIN'S "COSTLY" TRUSTEESHIP

AUCKLAND, (New Zealand), May 24, (Reuter). Britain's trusteeship of peoples in the Empire has been too costly, Lieut. General, Sir Bernard Freyberg Governor-General of New Zealand, said today.

He added, "We do not want to waste our substance and our time bringing forward backward nations if they take the first opportunity to vote themselves out of our Empire."

General Freyberg was appealing at an Empire Day celebration for large-scale migration from Britain to the dominions with "a large percentage of the British race".

Japs Prefer World Labour Front

TOKYO, May 24 (Reuter): Japan's biggest labour union, the National Congress of Industrial Unions, has reversed its earlier decision to support the Government request for Japan's readmission to the International Labour Organisation.

In a statement after an eleventh-hour meeting here, Union leaders said the 1,500,000 strong Congress would prefer to join the World Labour Front.

NO BOMBAY, MADRAS TRAINS TILL FRIDAY

Nizam Government Regrets Ghangapur Outrage: Victims In Hospital Narrate Story Of Attack

BOMBAY, May 24,, (A. P. I.): Bombay-Madras through railway traffic is not likely to be resumed before May 28, the General Manager of the G. I. P. Railway, Mr. S. S. Vasisth, stated this afternoon.

Hubli-Guntakal Service

HUBLI: In pursuance of the orders from the Head Office, M. and S. M. Railway, Madras, the for Guntakal at 10-00 last night did not proceed beyond Gadag and the train that left Guntakal for Hubli was made to return back from Hospet as it was stated that between Hospet and Gadag the trains had to pass through Hyderabad territory.

On enquiry with the D. T. S., Hubli, this morning, the A.P.I. learnt that the morning train for Guntakal ran in time and "usual running would be there until further orders."

"Perhaps the present running from Poona to Bangalore would be added with more number of carriages to carry on the passengers that were diverted from Bombay to Madras", he added.

It is rumoured that trains may not be allowed to run during night between Gadag and Hospet for some time to come.

Changes In Railway Time-Table

NAGPUR: In addition to the north and southbound Grant Trunk Expresses, which have been diverted via Raipur and Waltair since yesterday, the 411 Down and 412 Up passenger trains between Wardha and Bezwada which pass through Nizam's State Railway will run only between Wardha and Balharshah, the G.I.P. Railway authorities here announced on Sunday. The 411 Down will terminate at Balharshah and 412 Up will start from Balharshah.

Through Service Not Restored Yet

MADRAS : Since the attack on 10 Up Mail from Madras to Bombay on Saturday night at Gangapur station in the Nizam's State Railway, through train service between Madras and Bombay has not yet been restored.

It is announced, however, that arrangements are being speeded up to run through train services between Madras and Bombay with military escort from Guntakkal upto Sholapur.

"Trains would run through between Guntakkal and Hubli if and as escorts are provided between Hospet and Gadag", stated the Public Relations officer of the M. and S. M. Railway.

The Grand Trunk Express, between Madras and Delhi, has been diverted by way of Waltair and Raichur. The incoming Grand Trunk Express, due to have arrived here last evening, is expected to arrive at the Madras Central Station late tonight as it had left Waltair only at 5-30 a.m. today.

Surprise Attack

SHOLAPUR : The victims of the Razakar attack on the mail train at Gangapur, who are at present in the hospitals here, said that the attack was pre-planned and that the passengers were taken completely by surprise.

Mr. V. Narayanswami, an employee of the Bombay Metal and Alloys Manufacturing Company, Medows Street, Bombay, who was stabbed in the back during the attack, said: "When the train halted at Gangapur the Razakars suddenly started stabbing the passengers, molesting the women, and snatching Jewellery and ornaments from their person".

Mr. Narayanswami is now in Sholapur Wadia Hospital together with another injured passenger named Ghawarlal.

Ghawarlal who also received a stab wound is said to be suffering from a nervous shock and could not give his account of the incident.

Mr. Narayanswami continuing said: "The attackers also stabbed my brother V. Natarajan who was accompanying me. My brother-in-law S. Muthuswami saved my sister dragging her away on the offside of the train, but the Razakars chased them and deprived the woman of her jewellery at the point of the gun".

Mr. Narayanswami said that many of the passengers fled into the jungle on the offside of the platform. Four other injured passengers have been admitted into the civil hospital.

Nizam's Govt. 'Communique'

HYDERABAD (Dn):— The Nizam's Government in a "Communique" today on the attack on the Mail train on Ghangapur, expressed regret that travellers by the trains should have been injured in the incident. The "communique" offered sympathy to the sufferers and said that all steps had been taken to ensure that no similar incidents occurred again.

The "communique" further said that according to information received by the Hyderabad Government no passenger was killed and no women or children were abducted.

The Hyderabad Government further stated that they had taken note of the allegation that a number of Nizam State Police who were present at Ghangapur Station at the time did not intervene during the incident.

An immediate inquiry had been ordered and if the charges were found to be true, the requisite steps in the matter would be taken.

"Purely Local" Affair!

NEW DELHI:— A Hyderabad Government spokesman in Delhi tonight said that the attack on the Mail train at the Ghangapur yesterday was a "purely local" affair. He expressed surprise at the extent to which the Ghangapur incident "had been magnified in the Indian Press".

"According to reports received in Delhi from Hyderabad," he said, "there was only a skirmish between some passengers in the train and a few others on the platform who were under the influence of drink—an incident purely local in character. Nobody was killed and no one was abducted."

The spokesman also denied rumours of a conflict between the Indian and Hyderabad army personnel.

New Dam Across River Rukmavati In Cutch State

The opening and naming ceremony of the Dam constructed across the river Rukmavati in Cutch State was performed by His Highness the Maharao of Cutch on the 15th May in the presence of a large gathering of high officials and leading citizens of the State.

It was under the initiative of his late Highness, Lt. Col. Shri Sir Vijayrajji Sawai Bahadur, that this Dam, the biggest in the State, was constructed. It has been named after His late Highness as "Vijaya Sagar".

The construction work was done by the State Irrigation Engineer, Mr. H. M. Antani.

FOOD RESERVES IN EVERY PROVINCE

Delhi Plan To Insure Against Shortages

BOMBAY, May 24 (A.P.I.) : Mr. P. J. Bhojwani, the newly appointed Regional Food Commissioner of the Government of India in Bombay, said in an interview today that it was the intention of the Central Government to build up food reserves as an insurance against food shortages in the future in every province.

Mr. B hojwani, who was formerly Chief Officer of the Karachi Municipal Corporation, said that his primary duty would be to see that the food grains imported from abroad were promptly and expeditiously cleared and distributed to the various parts of the country with minimum of loss.

NO— DRINK CAMPAIGN

Kher Urges Villagers To Organise Propaganda

RATNAGIRI, May 23 (AP.)—Inaugurating a prohibition campaign here, the Premier of Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher said that laws must be supplemented by intensive propaganda and activity on the part of the public for total prohibition. He urged the younger generation, specially the women who could revolutionise the attitude of men.

The prohibition campaign is being organised by the Ratnagiri District Prohibition Committee with the Collector, Captain S. P. Mohite as its Chairman. Mr. Appasaheb Patwardhan, Congress leader of Ratnagiri, presided over the inauguration ceremony which was largely attended.

The Premier in his speech referred to the self-sufficient nature of the village economy in ancient India. The principle of socialism—every one to yield according to his capacity and to receive according to his needs—was very ably and efficiently applied to India's village economy, he said. Later on, however, social inequality held sway over the people. Drinking, which was a great sin, had received recognition and high social status under the foreign rule, but that was now fast changing, the Premier added.

Turning to criticism of the Congress policy, Mr. Kher said he was confident of the common sense of the common man, who was actually experiencing what change was being brought about in his daily life.

Mr. Appasaheb Patwardhan said that every Government needed criticism but that criticism should be sympathetic and friendly.

Ballads, songs and a drama in favour of prohibition were performed on the occasion.

Debate On Nenni Telegram Incident

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must keep our newspapers down to four pages with fixed circulations.

One of the leading speakers in this debate will be Mr. Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, who is the youngest member of the Cabinet. He is only 32. From an elementary school in Huddersfield in Yorkshire he worked his way by scholarships to Oxford University and became a lecturer in economics. He made a name for himself as a wartime civil servant in the Ministry of Fuel and was made junior minister in 1945 immediately after being elected to Parliament for the first time. The leading Conservative against him is Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, Minister of Production in Mr. Churchill's Coalition Government. He did not enter politics until 1940, but he is now considered to be one of the most able and vigorous debaters on the Opposition side of the House.

BLACK MARKET IN PETROL

For the rest of next week, on Wednesday (May 26) and Friday (May 28) the Commons will be busy with six of the smaller Bills. The first business of the House of Lords on Tuesday and Wednesday is to rush through the Motor Spirit Regulations Bill. This provides for the resumption of private motoring on June 1 when all petrol for commercial purposes will be coloured red and any private motorist will be liable to the suspension of his car and driving licences and to heavy fines or even imprisonment if he is found to be using red commercial petrol. By this measure the Government hope to stamp out the black market sale of commercial petrol to private motorists.

Three motions are down for debate in the Lords on May 26. Lord Barnby and the Earl of Portsmouth have similar motions on Empire migration, a matter of growing interest in Britain. Lord Hersey is raising the question of the low standard in personality and intelligence shown by applicants for entry in the civil service. This has been the subject of much correspondence in "The Times" in recent weeks.

DESH SEVAK SENA PLAN GIVEN UP

No Co-operation Given By East Punjab Government

AMBALA, May 24 (UPI)—The decision to give up the subsidiary aim of elementary training by the Desh Sevak Sena, is announced in a communication to the press by Sardar Mohan Singh, Niranjan Singh Gill and G. S. Dhillon.

This follows, the statement adds, failure of the negotiations with the East Punjab Government for handing over the National Volunteer Corps to form a part of the Desa Sevak Sena and the offer by the Government to restrict the activities of the Desa Seva Sena to the three districts of Gugaon, Rohtak and Hissar.

Tracing the histor w of the negotiations for taking over the National Volunteer Corps by the Desh Sevak Sena, the statement recalls the communication received by them on May 9 from Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Premier, that the scheme submitted by the Desa Sevak Sena could be put into operation forthwith and the task of the National Volunteer Corps could be handed over to them.

But, the statement continues, at a conference on May 11, the Premier announced that they were going to allow the Desa Sevak Sena to work in the three districts only as a test, and the Governor said that the organisation should be liquidated, etc.

On enquiry whether, if their scheme proved successful in the three districts, they would be allowed to extend their activities to other districts, the statement adds, the answer was that the Government could not commit itself.

In view of this, statement says, it has been decided to concentrate on the bain objective of the Desa Sevak Sena, viz. to organise "a voluntary band of workers, dedicated to selfless service of our nation, free from power-politics". The subsidiary aim of imparting elementary military training to youths of the country would be dropped.

No step, the statement concludes, would, however, be taken which might embarrass the Government.

Suppressing Disturbances

Madras Government Extends New Act To Malabar And Kistna

MADRAS, May 24 (A.P.I.) : The Madras Government today announced extension of the Madras Suppression of Disturbances Act 1948 to certain places in Kistna and Malabar districts in view of lawlessness caused in these areas by Communists.

According to the announcement, offences like attempts to murder, kidnapping, abduction, wrongful confinement, rape, robbery, dacoity and michief by fire or explosive will be punishable with death or with the usual penalties provided in the Indian Penal Code.

The places in Kistna district are Nandigama, Tiruvur, and Bezwada Taluks besides Munagala and Lingagiri Pargans; Places in Malabar are Chirakkal, Kottayam and Kurumbranad.

MAHRATTA SWORD FOR CANADIANS

Presentation By Indian High Commissioner

NEW DELHI, May 24 (A.P.I.) : The Indian High Commissioner in Canada will present the Mahratta Sword to the 14th Canadian Armoured (King's Own Cavalry) Regiment on May 25.

The presentation which will take place at Calgary Alberta commemorates the comradeship on the Italian battlefields between the Eighth Indian Division and the 1st Canadian Brigade during the years 1943-1945.

Tax On Jain Pilgrims Cancelled

MUSSOOREE, May 24, (API): The Saurashtra Government have cancelled the pilgrims tax on Jains visiting shrines at Palitana.

Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai, President of the Indian Jain community, who is here in connection with the Gandhi Memorial meeting, in a telegram to the Premier of Saurashtra has conveyed the gratitude of the Jain community.

GANGAPUR-TRAIN OUTRAGE

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should have provided the passengers with arms to protect their lives and valuables from the dastardly attacks of a handful of fanatical dacoits over helpless men, women, and children.

THEY COULD NOT PROTECT

One more point. There were a few military officers travelling with us. Some of them, to my knowledge, had revolvers with them. One of them told me that although they were armed with revolvers, they could not protect the fellow passengers as they were prohibited from using the arms without the orders from their superiors who were naturally not present at that time. The result was that their arms remained merely as part of their decorative uniform, while the Goondas armed with swords, daggers, hockey sticks and lathis belaboured men, looted their property and abducted women and children.

I must congratulate the guard, the porters and the bearers of Brandon & Co. who showed great courage and rescued many women and children. But I am informed that the Engine driver would not inspite of the order of the guard move the train out of the platform on the ground that the signals (whose wires apparently were broken by the goondas) were not down. I am sure the engine driver would have in doing a technical wrong, done a great right and would have saved considerable part of the loot as also injuries to the passengers.

I only hope that our Government would a little appreciate what the passengers of the ill-fated train have undergone and take even now steps to protect those whom they are under an obligation to protect.

NANKING TROOPS TAKE COMMUNIST BASE

Legislative Yuan Approves Dr. Wong's Nomination As China's New Premier

NANKING, May 24, (Reuter): The Legislative Yuan approved today the nomination of Dr. Wong Wen Hao as China's new Prime Minister.

Dr. Wong Wen Hao, Chairman of the National Resources Commission, was elected by an overwhelming majority, voting being 489 to 94.

The Yuan President, Dr. Sun Fo, announced the result of the secret ballot after a session lasting more than three hours during which a special message from President Chiang Kai-Shek, requesting confirmation of the appointment, was read to the House.

In his message, Chiang Kai-Shek referred to Dr. Wong as a "scholar of international fame" well acquainted with conditions both at home and abroad.

Dr. Wong, native of Chekiang Province who took a Doctor of Science degree at Louvain University, has held many Government posts.

NEW GOVERNMENT PUSH

Government troops in Shansi Province today captured the Communist base at Hweijen, 20 miles south-west of the Government bastion of Tatung, and lifted a 40-day Communist siege of Yinchsien in a surprise counter-offensive, pro-Government dispatches reported.

"Heavy" Communist losses were said to include a battalion wiped out at Yinchsien, main objective of the drive to ensure the smooth functioning of the Peiping-Suiyuan railway.

The new push was launched as a flare up of fighting was reported in Central Hopei Province along the Peiping-Paoting railway where 20,000 Communist troops were thrown against Government positions.

Communist forces were reported attacking under a heavy artillery barrage.

The lull on the south Jehol front continued.

GOVERNOR OF CHINESE CENTRAL BANK

SHANGHAI, May 24, (Reuter). The Chinese Finance Minister, Mr. O. K. Yui, today became Governor of the Chinese Central Bank in succession to Dr. Chang Kiang-Hux.

In a press statement, he blamed the "wrong psychology" of the people for the present wild fluctuations of commodity prices.

The national currency, he said, had ample backing, while the Government held large stocks of supplies with which to regulate supply and demand and stabilise finances.

Madrasi Girl In Shooting Charge

Prosecution Evidence Concludes

NEW DELHI, May 24, (API): Prosecution evidence in the three cases, namely the attempted murder of Mr. S. V. Raman, an Assistant in the Food Ministry, the theft of a revolver and its illegal possession against Shakuntala, a South Indian Girl, concluded today in the court of Mr. S. S. Dulet, Sessions Judge, Delhi.

The accused replying to the charge of attempted murder of the assistant, said that she visited the Food Ministry on April 9 and fired a shot, but she had no intention to murder anybody. She simply wanted to draw the attention of the public to the injustice done to her by an individual.

She denied the charge of having stolen the revolver from the residence of Sardar Pritam Singh, an Assistant in the Chief Engineer's Office, and stated that she had borrowed the firearm from the wife of the licensee, telling her that she was not going to do anything dangerous, and promising to return the revolver the same evening.

She surrendered the possession of the revolver.

Pritam Singh, another witness and licensee of the firearm used by the accused stated that he lodged a report with the police about the disappearance of his revolver on April 9 at 5-30 p.m. He last saw his revolver on April 7 when he took it to the city for repairs and on his return to his residence asked his eight-year old son to bring the cane basket attached to his cycle in which he kept the revolver. It was his impression that his wife afterwards must have taken charge of it. On April 9 he found that the revolver had been stolen and his wife told him that she saw a tall girl emerging out of their residence on the morning of April 9.

The accused Shakuntala told the Court that she would not be putting in defence witness in the cases on the charges of theft and possession of the firearm, but she would put in defence in the case for the attempted murder of the assistant.

The case was adjourned till June 1.

Misra And Sawhney Beat French Players

PARIS, May 24, (Reuter): Sumant Misra and S. L. R. Sawhney, the Indian Davis Cup players, entered the quarter final stage of the Men's Doubles when the French Lawn Tennis Championships were continued today, beating Marcel Bernard and Jean Borotra, the famous French players in a five set struggle, 7/5; 4/6; 6/1; 2/6; 7/5.

CYCLONE HITS JAMSHEDPUR

One Dead, 12 Injured

JAMSHEDPUR, May 23, (API): One person died and 12 others were injured yesterday afternoon when a storm of a velocity of about 60 miles an hour passed over Jamshedpur after a protracted drought. The storm lasted about half an hour.

It is stated that a group of masons was at work in the Kadma area when the storm swept the locality. The roof of the building on which the masons were working collapsed, causing the casualties. The injured were taken to hospital.

AT TUNDLA

CALCUTTA, May 24, (API). A heavy cyclone, accompanied by hailstorm passed over Tundla on the main line of the E.I. Railway at 5 P.M. yesterday (May 23) according to a message received at the E. I. Railway Headquarters Calcutta.

As a result of this, there was dislocation of traffic at Tundla and total interruption between Tundla and Mitawali and Etmadpur and Kuberpur. The main line, however, remained unaffected, considerable damage is reported to have been caused to the electric fittings on the platform and signals and electric and telephone lines were interrupted by uprooted trees.

LEADING SEISMOLOGIST DEAD

WEST BROMWICH, (Staffordshire), May 24, (Reuter): Mr. J. J. Shaw, leading Seismologist, whose comments on recordings of earthquakes, made his name known through the world, has died here following the amputation of a leg. He was 74.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.

NEW YORK, May 24.

Previous Closing	33.55
Today's Opening	33.58
Difference	—07
Today's Closing	33.71
Difference	—14

LAST QUOTATIONS.

BOMBAY, May 24.

	Rs. As.
Silver Bullion Forward	100 6
Silver Chamber	100 6
Gold Forward	113 12

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 24.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining $40-3/8.
General Motors $60-3 8.
United States Steel Common $79-3/8.
Preference$139.—(Reuter).

KUTCH HUNDI.

BHUJ, May 24.

Hundi Buying 312. Hundi Selling 313.
Gold 111.
Silver 155.

NIZAM RENEWS HIS INVITATION TO MOUNTBATTEN?

(From Our Correspondent)

SECUNDERARAD, (Dn.) May 24

With the departure of Mir Laik Ali for Delhi and the transfer of Swami Ramnand Tirth, President, Hyderabad State Congress, from Gulbarga Jail to Hyderabad, the scene, has, shifted to Delhi where, I understand, Laik Ali has gone to meet India's Premier and Lord Mountbatten.

It is further learnt Mir Laik Ali carries with him a letter from His Exalted Highness to settle the Hyderabad issue at the earliest and prior to Lord Mountbatten's laying down the reins of office. His Exalted Highness has also renewed his invitation to Lord Mountbatten to visit Hyderabad during the third week of June as one of the last Governor-Generals. With pressure and intervention of Mountbatten Hyderabad affairs may be settled, since Majlis hasn't any backing if the State Government changes its attitude and policy. However, developments are awaited eagerly.

MILITARY BASE AT SHOLAPUR?

Meanwhile, reports have been circulated here that Sholapur is being converted into a big military base where army sub-headquarters has been established and no less than 16,000 troops have been stationed.

It is further said good number of troops have been stationed in Bangalore, the total number of Indian troops massed round Hyderabad being estimated at 30,000.

My enquiries show that rail communications between Nizam's Dominion and Indian Union which have been temporarily suspended will be restored at the earliest.

ORIENT PRESS CANARD

A report emanating from Orient Press agency and published under flashing headlines in the local press, regarding largescale fighting between Indian forces and units of Hyderabad Army resulting in considerable loss on both sides is characterised as baseless by the Nizam's Government through a press note. Of late, Orient Press agency has been carrying on anti-Indian Union propaganda by circulating exaggerated versions of incidents.

FRESH SOVIET PRESSURE IN BERLIN

Reaction To Plan For W. German State

BERLIN, May 24, (Reuter): Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, Soviet Commander-in-Chief in Germany, will fly to Moscow with his principal advisers as soon as the results of the present six-Power London talks on Germany are known, German political circles in close touch with the Russian administration said today.

Marshal Sokolovsky is in constant touch with the Kremlin as day-to-day news of the London discussions is released, these circles said. Informed Germans in touch with Russian opinion expect that a new wave of Soviet pressure in Berlin would be the inevitable result if the London talks communique, awaited at the end of this week, contains a clear indication that a Western German State is to be set up.

The Russians would as a result press ahead with plans for establishing a rival State in the East and take new steps to force the British, Americans and French to evacuate Berlin, which would then appear as the capital of a "German People's Republic."

BEVIN—DOUGLAS TALKS

LONDON, May 24, (Reuter): Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Mr. Lewish Douglas, United States Ambassador in London, talked mainly of Germany and not Palestine—when they met today, it is authoritatively learned.

Observers here assumed that the reported inconclusiveness of the Six-Power talks has not drawn off the attention of London and Washington from Germany and the possibility of a flare-up in Berlin which would require prompt concerted action by the Western Powers.

CLOTH CONTROL TO COME BACK?

AHMEDABAD, May 24, (A.P.I.): The Ahmedabad Branch of the Textile Commissioner's Office, which was to be closed down from June 1, has now been asked to continue functioning.

S. African Non-Whites To Fight For Franchise

JOHANNESBURG, May 22, (UPA):—The Peoples Assembly convened by all non-white communities in South Africa to launch the campaign "for votes for all", will be opened by Rev. Michael Guthrie Scott. The foremost fighter for human rights in South Africa and man who has been closely associated with all important struggles of Indians and African peoples of this country over the past few years.

Rev. Scott attended the last session of the United Nations as a delegate for the Chiefs and tribes of South West Africa and represented their case against annexation of their territory by the Union of South Africa.

Rev. Scott has been associated with the passive resistance struggle of the South African Indians since its inception and served a term of three months imprisonment as a passive resister. He was one of those white democrats who fought and helped to break the movement for the boycott of the Indians engaged in commerce.

Last year Rev. Scott lived in slums among thousands of Africans who took part in the great struggle of the African squatters in protest against the acute housing shortage, and was subsequently sentenced for residing in a segregated non-white area. Just before he left for U.N.O. he hit the headlines of the South African and world press for exposing the "slave labour" conditions of Africtn labourers in the farming district of Bethal, in Transvaal.

FRENCH DECRY VIET MINH BROADCAST

SAIGON, May 24, (Reuter): French officials today described as 'fantastic' a Radio Viet Minh (Nationalist) broadcast that the French were inspiring rumours of intervention against the Viet Minh in Indo-China.

The alleged rumours were that American, Chinese and Philippine troops would invade North Indo-China while British troops moved into the South.

STOP PRESS

ARMER GUARDS FOR S.I.R. TRAINS

TRICHY, May 24 (API)—It is understood that as precautionary measure all through trains on the South Indian Railway are being provided with armed guards.

BRITISH PLANES FOR EGYPT

LONDON, May 24 (Reuter)—The Board of Trade tonight categorically denied press reports that Britain has refused or cancelled licences for the export of British planes, including jet fighters to Egypt.

NO EGYPTIAN REPLY YET

CAIRO, May 24, (Reuter): Two and a half hours after the United Nations "cease fire" order for Palestine expired today, Nokrashi Pasha, Egyptian Premier, told reporters:

"We are still in consultation over our reply which has not yet been delivered to the Security Council."

The Premier made this statement after a long meeting with Ahmed Khashaza Pasha, his Foreign Minister, and Kamel Bey Abdel Behim, Egyptian Ambassador to Washington.

COMMUNAL TROUBLE IN BHAVNAGAR

RAJKOT, May 24 (A.P.I.) : There was recrudescence of communal trouble at Bhavnagar today, according to information received here. It is learnt that the trouble started when a number of refugees raided a shop belonging to a member of the minority community.

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For issuing short measures to customer and for using defective scales, forfeiture of Rs. 125 has been ordered to be paid by KUWARJI & BROS., Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 325, Lady Harding's Road, Mahim, Bombay.

For issuing short measures and for failure to maintain all the weights, forfeiture of Rs. 100 has been ordered from Rs. 250 deposited by HABIB JIHNA, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 397, Rangari Street, Bombay.

For issuing short measure and for overcharging, Rs. 250 deposited with Government by HANSRAJ LAKHDHIR, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 529, 2, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay, have been ordered to be forfeited.

Inter Arts And M.Sc. Exam Results

The results of the Intermediate Arts (French) Translation Test Examination held during April last were declared by the Bombay University today. Eight students secured a first class in Inter Arts Exam.

INTER ARTS

FIRST CLASS—Nos. 849 2501 2530 2949 2982 2999 4397 4671.

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The Scholarships, Prizes and the Medal have been awarded as under:-

1. The Hughlings Prize: Divided between Nos. 2949 and 2982.
2. The Venayekrao Jugonnathji Sunkersett Prize to No. 4671.
3. The Varjivandas Madhavdas Sanskrit Scholarship to No. 4671
4. The Sir Frank Souter Scholarships to Nos. 3112 and 720.
5. The Majmudar Manishankar Kikani Sanskrit Scholarship to No. 4312.
6. The Bhavnagar Percival Scholarship: award will be declared later.
7. The Divan Bahadur Manibhai Cutch Memorial Scholarship in Arts to No. 4397.
8. The Wordsworth Scholarship and Prize to No 4397.
9. The Gangabai Bhat Scholarship to No. 2501.
10. The Bai Dayacore Morarbhoy Vijbhukhandas Sanskrit Scholarship to No. 2535.
11. The Framji Sorabji Bhavnagr. Scholarship to No. 3386.
12. The Rao Bahadur Parvatishankar Manishankar Dave Scholarship to No. 3406.
13. The Ibrahimbhoy Rahimtulla Khoja Testimonial Scholarship to No. 1025.
14. The Shivchand Amarchand Jalakchand Jain Literature Scholarship to No. 5107.
15. The Dr. F. G. Selby Memorial Scholarship to No. 2501.
16. The Bai Jaiji Pallonji Lalcaca Scholarship to No. 2501.
17. The Professor Shripad Gajanan Acharya Prize to No. 4671.
18. The Jafter Cassum Moosa Gold Medal to No. 781.
19. The Sheth Mangaldas Jeshingbhai Intermediate Arts Prize to No. 2501.

Supplementary Results Of The Intermediate Arts Examination

THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATES HAVE PASSED THE EXAMINATION:

SECOND CLASS NOS:- 3102.

PASS NOS. 2336 1078 1176 3107 3134.

The following unsuccessful candidates are allowed to keep terms for the B.A. Examination.

Nos:- 1328. 2765. 3901. 3922.

M. Sc.

The following candidates have passed the Examination:-

PASS Nos:- 1 3 6 7 8 9 11 12 17 18 19 21 25 27 30 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 40 41 43 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 69 70 71 72 74 77 78 80 81 82 84 85 86 89 90 92 93 94 95 97 98.

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N. BHUSHAN,
Principal.

SERVE MASSES HONESTLY AND EARNESTLY

Pandit Pant's Advice To Congressmen

MUSSOOREE, May 23 (API):—Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, Premier, U. P. arrived here last night after visiting Dehra Dun. He is expected to stay here for two days. Pandit Pant met Sardar Patel to-day.

Pandit Pant who arrived by air at Sarsawa aerodrome on Saturday morning was received by the Commissioner, D.I.G. Police and the district authorities at Dehra Dun. He received several deputations both public and officials.

Addressing the Congress Sewa Dal workers training camp Pandit Pant said: "Congressmen owe special responsibility to protect the freedom which they had achieved after great sacrifices. We have to purify our lives. We have to build our nation and we have to raise standard of our people. The condition in tribal area of Jaunsar Bawar is far from satisfactory and it is the duty of every Congressman to work for their uplift. The U. P. Government have decided to spend one lac of rupees to ameliorate the conditions in Jaunsar Bawar. The path of our progress is marred if we do not exert ourselves and serve the people honestly and earnestly. Every Congressman must bear in mind that they have to take wider view of things and subordinate their personal interests to the interest of masses. The path of our progress is beset with difficulties. We have to overcome them not by miracles but by sacrifices and hard and honest work. I find there is an urge for progress and it is a redeeming feature that women are not lagging behind.

ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES TO U.N.E.C.A.F.E

OOTACAMUND, May 23, (A.P.I.): Dr. John Mathai, Leader of the Indian delegation to the U.N.E.C.A.F.E. with other delegates and staff will arrive at Madras on May 29 and will be here the next day. Captain R.D. Sathe, Secretary to the delegation, is already in Ootacamund. Mr. Natarajan, Economic Adviser to the Madras Government, will be unofficial Adviser to the Indian delegation. The New Zealand delegation will arrive here on May 28. Mr. A.A. Azraham, special Officer at Madras, who was here left today after discussing arrangements for reception of delegates at Madras with Mr. S.Y. Wong and Captain Sathe. Mr. V. Kurmayya will be among the other Madras Ministers attending the conference.

Pandit Nehru will arrive by air at Coimoatore at 3 p.m. on May 31 and leave immediately by car for Ootacamund arriving here in the evening. He will be the guest of the Governor and Lady Nye during his stay here on June 1 and 2. In addition to the social functions already arranged in honour of the delegates there will be a call on June 4 and a dance recital on June 8.

OOTY CONFERENCE AND PRESS

NEW DELHI, May 23 (U.P.I.) · It is announced that nearly forty Indian and foreign press correspondents, including two representatives of the All India Radio, will cover the third session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East. Arrangements have been made by the All India Radio for relay of the proceedings of the conference, particularly the inaugural address by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and statements by chief delegates.

The venue of the conference will be at Arranmore Palace, Ootacamund (Nilgiris).

LAIK ALI NOT SUMMONED BY NEHRU

Delhi Sees Through His Game Of Playing For Time

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 24

The zero hour is approaching for Hyderabad and this week will see the final move by the Government of India. The Government is already sick of the protracted negotiations, always ending in a smoke. It does not desire to fight but will not shirk it if it were forced upon them. A stern warning that India shall no longer tolerate any more molestation of her people has been given to the Nizam through his Premier Laik Ali who is at present here.

PLAYING FOR TIME

That Hyderabad is playing for time is no longer a secret. It is banking on the General Weather. Rains are due by the middle of July; which will make India's active operations improbable, if not impossible, for three months. According to knowledgable circles Pakistan is likely to assist Hyderabad by next winter. Mr. Laik Ali's anxiety, therefore, is not so much to reach a settlement as to create the atmosphere, that he has been invited by Premier Nehru to discuss of the Hyderabad issue. Of course there is no truth in the story. In fact the Government of India have nothing to discuss with him. The Government's irreducible minimum demands have been, before the Nizam for a long time.

It is for him to say how and when he proposes to implement them. Mr. Laik Ali has, therefore, come here to explain away his difficulties in accepting those demands. That it would not wash is New Delhi's belief. Laik Ali or his office at New Delhi knew nothing about the Madras train outrage. As usual Laik Ali was calling for details and his office was confident that reports were "grossly exaggerated". According to New Delhi, and unlike Government of India, Razakars were not interested with international reactions. Their sole concern was to perpetuate the rule of small Muslims' coterie on Hyderabad. Meanwhile the Provincial Governments of Bombay, Madras and Central Provinces were losing patience. Arrest of three armymen, who were in charge of a wagonload of military stores in Hyderabad and the train outrage details, which have been corroborated by a British armyman has made it difficult for Government of India to stay their hands such longer.

ARMED ESCORT.

As first step the Government has decided to provide armed escort to all trains passing through Hyderabad. The question of arming border villages also is under close examination here. I may add that there is no differences on Hyderabad issue between Lord Mountbatten, Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel, all of whom are determined to end the deadlock.

RAZAKARS RUN AMUCK

BOMBAY, Monday.

Razakars who attacked the Madras-Bombay Express on Saturday evening smashed an oil painting of Mahatma Gandhi after running their swords through it, reported Mr. A. Kumar Swami of Madras who travelled in the train.

"That painting was to adorn my sister's home in Poona" he told the "Bombay Sentinel". "I could not keep it inside my box and so I had placed it on one of the racks above the passenger's seats. One of the armed Razakars who came into my compartment cast his eyes on it while his other compatriots were ripping open boxes and looting their contents. He tore off the papers in which the picture was wrapped and a flicker of surprise passed over his face when he saw it was Gandhiji's painting".

"I fondly hoped he would return it to me but to my horror he tried to crack it by bending it against the ground under the weight of his body. My pleadings and entreaties attracted three other burly-looking Razakars one of whom lunged forward at the oil picture and grabbed it. I repeated my requests and another Razakar behind me kicked me so powerfully on the back that I toppled over and fell between the seats. Lying in that helpless condition I saw them running their swords through that priceless picture of the Mahatma".

CUT INTO BITS

Mr. Swami said they cut up the painting into little bits with their swords, smashed the frames with their clubs, deriving an evil delight. They laughed and joked hilariously and every act of pleading only spurred them on to defile the picture more completely.

The Razakars were callous beyond description, he stated, pointing out that they did not hesitate to break even spectacle cases. An old South Indian begged to be allowed to keep his pair of glasses, but a Razakar wrenched it from him and decimated them to powder under his jack boots. "The Razakars were barbarians" in the truest sense of the term" Mr. Kumar Swami stated. "They had no conception of the value of the things they were looting. One of them, whose arms were full of loot, threw away a camera to carry in its place a package of oranges. They struck me as a pack of hungry, ravenous wolves"

Forty More Victims Rescued

BOMBAY, May 24. (U.P.I.): Forty more passengers, the victims of the Razakar attack on the Madras Mail on Saturday afternoon, were picked up on Sunday from Dudhni and brought to Sholapur, it is now learnt.

These arrangements were made at the instance of the Chief Traffic Manager, G.I.P. Railway, who sent an engine with a third class bogey to the Nizam's territory anticipating that more Indian Nationals might have been stranded due to the sudden and quick attack unleashed by the armed Rajakars.

Mr. H. P. Hira, Chief Traffic Manager, G.I.P. Railway, told the United Press of India this morning that the direct train service between Bombay and Madras was expected to be resumed in a couple of days, probably by to-morrow night.

In the meantime, both the Chief Traffic Manager and the Chief Transportation Superintendent of the G.I.P. Railway are busy contacting the military authorities and fixing with them for military escorts which will accompany the trains when resumed.

G. I. P. Authorities Contact Military

BOMBAY May 23. (API): The G.I.P. Railway authorities were today contacting the military authorities in Poona, as no trains are to leave Bombay for Madras without a military escort.

The train services will be resumed as soon as arrangements have been completed for the provision of escort.

HYDERABAD (Dn). May 23 (API) The Nizam State Railway in a press note issued today announces the cancellation of all through booking of passengers and parcel traffic through Balarshah, week and Gezawada.

Booking Still Being Accepted

HYDERABAD (Dn.), May 23. (A.P.I.): Bookings between Secunderabad and destinations in the Indian Dominion are still being accepted on the metre-gauge routes of the Nizam's State Railway via Manmad and Dronachalam.

Madras Cabinet Discusses Attack On Mail

MADRAS, May 24 (API): The general situation on the Hyderabad state border and the attack on the Madras-Bombay mail on May 22 at Ghangapur in the Nizam's state territory were, it is understood, discussed at a meeting of the Madras Cabinet held in the residence of Mr. O. P. Ramaswamy Reddiar, Premier of Madras, last evening. All Ministers who were in the city attended the meeting.

Earlier the Premier also held consultations in this connection with the Chief Secretary, Home Secretary and the Inspector General of Police, Madras.

Kisan Dal Resists Razakars

BULDHANA, May 24. (I.P.A.): It is learnt here that when the Razakars raided the village of Pimpalgaon, on the Nizam's border, they were resisted by the Kisan Dal. After a fight lasting for some hours in which both parties were injured, the Razakars took to their heels. The resistance offered by the Kisan Dal has created confidence in the peasants.

DELHI CELEBRATES BUDDHA DAY

Several Foreigners Among Worshippers

NEW DELHI, May 23 (U.P.I.): "The ideal of human equality and human brotherhood appears as a strong link between Buddhism and French humanism," observed Monsieur Deniel Levi, French Ambassador in India, speaking at Buddha Day celebrations, last evening in New Delhi.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Mahabodhi Society Delhi, under the presidentship of Pandit Brijlal Nehru.

"Buddhism has always been respected by the Frenchmen. The reason is obvious. The ideals of French citizens are clearly and adequately expressed in three words—liberty, equality, and fraternity—which is the motto of my country since 1789. In a way, these words also are from Lord Buddha's teachings", continued Monsieur Deniel Levi.

Dr. Thoman Khamon, Siamese Charge d'Affaires in India, said that in the tumultuous world where uncertainty prevailed, where violence continued to take a heavy toll of human lives, where starvation, hunger, sickness and miseries cast a dark shadow, the light of Lord Buddha would cast rays of blissful peace, love and spiritual happiness.

Prof. Humayun Kabir was among others who addressed the gathering and paid tributes to Lord Buddha.

In his presidential address Pandit Brijlal Nehru said that the welfare of Indians lay in what Buddha and Gandhiji taught them. It was the bounden duty of the people to try to follow their teachings in their life.

Many foreigners attended the function.

The Buddha Temple became a pilgrimage since Thursday morning and many including foreigners worshipped the image of Lord Buddha.

OPPOSITION TO TARA SINGH

New Akali Group Formed

LUDHIANA, May 23 (UPI)—It is understood that a new Akali group has been set up by prominent Akali leaders to oppose the candidature of Master Tara Singh who had expressed his desire to seek election for the presidentship of the Shiromani Akali Dal.

It is learnt that this group has won the support of the Giani Group. A member of this new group states that Master Tara Singh was following a policy that was detrimental to the interests of the Sikhs. This had compelled them to stand up and strongly oppose Master Tara Singh.

The member adds that the Sikhs did not have faith in the leadership of Master Tara Singh and therefore would not tolerate that he be elected president of a representative body of Sikhs.

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY

RECRUITMENT OF

ARTIFICER APPRENTICES

1948

A competitive examination will be held on the 9th June, 1948 for the selection of ARTIFICER APPRENTICES for the Royal Indian Navy.

To be eligible to appear in the competitive examination, a candidate must have passed Matriculation or equivalent examination and must not have been born before 1st July, 1931 or after 1st July, 1934.

The examination will be of Matriculation standard in the following subjects: English, Mathematics and General Science. This examination will be followed by an interview.

All candidates must also conform to the following minimum physical standards:

Height 5 feet; mean chest 29 inches; weight 94 lbs. and normal vision. Glasses may not be worn.

Successful candidates will fill vacancies as Engine Room Artificers and Shipwright Artificers.

Stipend during apprenticeship per mensem Rs. 27½-5-42½ with free rations, clothing and accommodation. Dearness and other allowances are admissible under the rules in force.

PERIOD OF TRAINING 4½ YEARS

On successful completion of training, pay scale ranges between Rs.67/- to Rs.210/- per mensem depending upon length of service, passing of requisite tests and obtaining requisite certificates.

The examination will be held simultaneously at Headquarters Recruiting Offices at 95, Bank Road, Ambala; Office Building No. 58, Lucknow; 28, Theatre Road, Calcutta; 3, Climor Road, Poona; Cornwallis Barracks Road, Bangalore and Branch Recruiting Offices at Jullundur, Delhi, Agra, Ajmer, Amritsar, Almora, Bareilly, Belgaum, Bombay, Barhampore, Coimbatore, Lansdowne, Madras, Meerut, Nagpur, Palampur, Patna, Shillong & Trichinopoly. Prospective candidates can obtain full particulars from the above Recruiting Offices.

Successful candidates will receive their training in H. M. I. S. "SHIVAJI" the Royal Indian Navy Mechanical Training Establishment at Lonavla, near Bombay, before being appointed to ships or shore establishments of the Royal Indian Navy.

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Share Bazar Looks Up After Early Downward Trend

BULLION, COTTON AND PRODUCE STEADY

SHARE BAZAR

BOMBAY, May 24.

The depressing effect of further deterioration in the Hyderabad situation and the consequent stiffening attitude of the Government of India in relation to it was reflected in the working of the local Stock Exchange which opened hesitant today with a general down swing in prices. There was a feeling of uncertainty which kept the investors aloof and perturbed bulls appeared unloading their holdings. At one stage there was hardly a buyer to be found. After the opening slump, prices remained narrowly irregular.

News regarding further developments in Hyderabad was anxiously awaited, and in the meanwhile trading was dull and inactive operators preferring to wait and watch before undertaking further risk.

Tata Steel Deferred opened 50 points lower at Rs. 1605 and further declined to Rs. 1592-8 in absence of any support. After fluctuating narrowly between Rs. 1595 and Rs. 1605 it hovered around Rs. 1600 for a long time, the tendency all the while being easy. Ordinaries opened at Rs. 324 and were quiet around Rs. 321-8.

Textiles offered a little more resistance than Steel. Bombay Dyeing which opened at Rs. 1105 was quiet at the same level without any turnover. Kohinoor moved between Rs. 640 and Rs. 644, Swadeshi between Rs. 652 and Rs. 655, Simplex between Rs. 232 and Rs. 233 and Nagpur between Rs. 319 and Rs. 321.

Miscellaneous were inactive, and Banks and Insurance were equally dull. Central Banks were quoted at Rs. 82-12 after opening at Rs. 83-8 whereas Scindias came to change hands at Rs. 27-12 after starting at Rs. 27-5.

The gilt-edged also showed an easy tendency, the 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 being quoted at Rs. 99-1.

At the fag-end of the session the market took a steady turn, and with the return of confidence in absence of any further unfavourable advices prices slightly showed an upward trend, Tata Deferred closing at Rs. 1617-8.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1108-12 Kohinoor 646 Swadeshi 657 Nagpur 319 Simplex 233 New Great 184 Gokak X.D. 325 Indore 545 Century 520 Colaba X. R. 185 Bleaching 167 Swan 366 Finlay 330 Morarji 522/8 Edward 637/8 Meyer 170 Apollo 3/14/6 I. U. Ordinary 15/4 I. U. Defd. 2/10/6 Madhusudan 245 Poddar 196/4 Khatau 260.

STEEL

Tata Steel Ord 327 Tata Steel Defd. 1617/8 second 136.

CEMENTS

Associated Merger 170/12.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 438/12 Belapur 339 Shivrajpur 36 Scindia 28 Construction 230 Tata Chemical 15/11 Tata Oil 56 Indian Iron 29/6 Bengal 24/2

ELECTRICS

Tata Hydro 153/8 Andhra X. D. 1385 Tata Power 1490.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 91 Phoenix 457/8 Ind Mfg. 4220 Kooria 300 Dawn 1545 David 150 New City 225 Minerva 210/10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd) 5/12 Bharat 41 Mysore 230/10 Madhavji 15/8 Model 196/4 Laxmi 792/8 Vishnu 306/4 Western 4060 Standard 580 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4300 Tata 70 Ahmedabad Advance 276-4 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47 Shrinivas 227/8 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 113/12 New 111/4 Surat 143/12 Karachi 118/12 Broach 10/6 Ajmer 10/12 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 53/8 Poona 150 Bombay Suburban 160 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 111 Imperial 1990 P. P. 490 Central 83 New 83/12 India 223 Union 9/7 Baroda 152/8 Habib 152 Dena Bank 50 United Commercial 62/8 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 34 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 50 Eastern 10b.

INSURANCE

Oriental 5150 Epmire 685 New India 62/12 Jupiter 31 Vulcan 13/4 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 23 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 21.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 109/8 Mymensingh 95 Mymensingh guaranteed 100, Pachora 107

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 330 Steamer 547/8 Burma New 146/4 Burma Petrol 2/9 Mackenzie 90 Port Canning 70/8 Kemp 480 Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind. Investment Trust 98 Wimco 285 Dharamsy Chemical 36-8, Mukund Iron 10, Dena Trust 19-4, Alembic 257-8, Supreme India 130, Jam wire 108 Bombay Uganda 74, Bombay Motor Cycle 42, Indian Cement 33. Walchand Nagar Industries 221/4 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New 108/12 Bombay Safe Deposit 910, Hydary Construction 16, Mohmadi Steam 100/4 Gujarat Motor 25-2. Sardar Carbolic 750. Harvey Press 310. Estrella Batteries 51, Prince of Wales 610, Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel 1st Pref 191/4 Andhra Valley 1212/8 Tata Power 1307/8 Hydro 123/12 Bombay Steamer 307/8 Nagpur 632/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 850 Luxmi 307-8 New Great 222-8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 120 Bradbury 385 Surat Elec. 130 Pre. Construction (1st.) 126-4; 2nd 126/4 Amalgamated 123/8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 125-10 Walchandnagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121-4 McKenzie (1st.) 127-8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 132/8 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102-12. Bombay Steamer (1959) 104 2 Indian Hume Pipe 111, Tata Power (1951) 103. Walchand Nagar 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2/14 B.I.C. 8 11 Burma Corporation 4/1 New Victoria Mill. 5 New Victoria Mill Preference 6 Phalton 132 Gold Mohur 325 New Kaiser-I-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshani 230 Ajamshahi 240 Air Service 11 Ambica 16 Air India 150 Hind Motor 6/7 India Steam 12/12.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, May 24.

Closing quotations at 2-30 p.m.:—

Tata Ordinary 327; Tata Deferred 1617/8; Indian Iron 29/6; Steel Corpn of Bengal 24/2; Bombay Dyeing 1108/12; Central India 318/12; Gokak 325; Kohinoor 646/4; Simplex 233; Swadeshi 656/14; Tata Power 1490; Associated Cement 170/12; Belapur 338/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 438/12 Scindia 28; Central Bank 83/2; New India 70; Tata 2nd Pref. 136/4.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 24.

The local cotton market opened steady today with active buying and improved as the session advanced and renewed speculative support. Profit-taking at higher levels was easily absorbed, and the bulls being in a strong position, the steady tone of the market was kept up.

July opened at Rs. 737 and after advancing upto Rs. 745 reacted to Rs. 736. With fresh support at this level July again advanced by four points and steadied at Rs. 740.

September delivery opened at Rs. 746 and after advancing upto Rs. 754 was quiet at Rs. 750.

The improvement in prices brought about during the earlier part of the session was kept up till the end, and the market closed steady at the following quotations:—

May Rs. 738. July Rs. 741; September Rs. 746.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, May 24.

The bullion market opened steady today, and continued to improve under fairly active buying in both the metals.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 168-8 and advanced gradually upto Rs. 169-12. Thereafter it reacted and was steady at Rs. 169-8.

Ready silver was quoted four annas higher.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 113-12 and after declining to Rs. 113-6 under profit taking advanced again Rs. 113-14 at which level it steadied. Ready gold stood six annas higher.

The closing tone of the market was quiet. The following were the closing quotations:—

	RS.
Forward Gold	113 4
Ready Gold	113 10
Forward Silver	169 2
Ready Silver	169 6
Sovereigns	74 4

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 24.

Despite unfavourable advices from Hyderabad the local produce market, after its easy tone on Saturday opened steady today and prices showed some improvement as the session advanced. The following were the closing quotations:—

	Rs.	As.
Khandesh quality	34	12
Coromandal ready	34	2
Bold ready	33	8
April-May	33	8
June-July	33	2
CASTORSEED:—		
Ready	30	8
September	145	0
LINSEEDS:—		
Ready	27	5
July	27	8
OILS:—		
Groundnut ready	18	14
Groundnut May	19	4
Groundnut July	19	1
Linseed Oil	16	12
Castorseed First Pressing	20	12
Castorseed Commercial quality	19	0

FLUCTUATIONS IN IMPORTANT SCRIPS.

BOMBAY, May 24.

MILLS.

Apoolo 3/14 3,14,6 3/13/6 3/14/6
B. Dyeing 1105 6,4 1100 5 2,8 11.4 6/4 11.4 8/12
C. India 321 17 19
Colaba 185 87/8 85
Finlay 329 31 29 30
Gokak 328 22/8 25
I. U. (Defd.) 2,10/6 2/11 2/10 2/10,6
I. U. (Ord.) 15 3 15/4 15/2 6 15/4
Indore 515 50 45
Khatau 260
Kohinoor 644 40 46
Laxmi 792/8
Nw Great 184
Phoenix 457/8
Podar 196/4 95
Simplex 232 33
Swadeshi 652 55 54 56 54/8 59 56 5
Tata Mills 70
Vishnu 306/4

BANKS.

Baroda 153 52/8
Central 83/8 82/12 83/8 83
Imperial (Old) 1975 92/8
Imperial (New) 490
India 222 23
Reserve 111/8 10/8 11
Union 9/5 9/8 9/7

ELECTRICS.

Ahmedabad 113/12
Andhra Valley 1380 77/8 85
Hydro 153/8
Hydro (Pref.) 124/10 23/12
Power 1490 85 90

INSURANCE.

B. I. General 23
New India 69 70 69/12

STEAMER.

Scindia 27/6 27/5 28/6 28

STEEL.

B. Steel 23/12 24/2
I. Iron 29/3 28/15 29/6
Tata (Defd.) 1605 1595 1605 1592/8 1612/8 6/4 20 17/8
Tata (Ord.) 324 22/8 23/8 21/8 25 23/8 27
Tata (IInd Pref.) 136 36/3 36

MISCELLANEOUS.

A. C. C. (Old) 169/12 68/8 70 69/8 71 70/12
A. C. C. (New) 108/12 8/8
Belapur 337 40 39
B. B. (Old) 432/8 38/12
B. B. (New) 147/8 46/4
B. B. Petrol 2/9
I. I. Trust 98
P. Const. 232 28 31 29/8 34 30
Shivrajpur 36
Tata Chem. 15/9 15/12 15/11
Tata Oil 56 55/4 56
Wimco 286/4 85

SPECIAL.

Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 111/4
Central Bank (New) 83/12

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 24.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/5, 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates T T Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 D/D
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/2
Manila Bank Selling T T D D Rs. 165 1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Doc 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandra Pla 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl. 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20
London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4 4 0d 1/4
London Oslo Kr 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
Gold London £8-12-3
Gold New York $35
Silver London 45
Silver New York 74 5/8
London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 per cent
London Discts 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent, Bank or England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent, 6 Mos. 1 per cent, 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 24.

The Calcutta stock exchange today ruled quiet but steady and only a limited business was put through. Following are today's final transactions up to 2-30 p.m.:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent loan 1986 99 (R three per cent defence 1949/52 101/2 s lot three per cent loan 1951 54 102 s lot three per cent loan 1953/55 102/6 s lot three per cent loan 1959 61 101/10 three per cent loan 1966 68 100/3 s lot three per cent loan 1970/75 99/15.

BANKS: Bengal Central 10 11 Ex div Hindustan Commercial 26 14; Imperial Bank (fully paid) 1945 ditto (conty) 480.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 6/15 Cawnpore Textiles 10/5; Muir Mills 328.

COALS: Amalgamated coalfields 26.2; Central India 7.4; Kuardi 8.14; New Beerbhoom 17/8; Raneegunge 19/8.

JUTES: Alliance 262; Barnagore 291 Cheviot 268; Chitavalsah 24.10 Howrah 80. Kanknarrah 515; Presidency 6 15; Champdany 210 Craig 13 14; Gourepore 650, Kinnison 350 s lot Nellimarla 32/11.

MININGS: Burma Corpn. 3/15 Consolidated Tin 1/12; Indian Copper 2/14; Tavoy Tin 1/5.

ENGINEERINGS: Arthur Butler 15/8; Indian Iron 29; Kumardhubi Eng. 10/1 Marshalls 6/15; National Iron and Steel 8; Steel Corpn. 23 10. Textile Machinery 8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Sone Valley Cement 9; Calcutta Electric 27/12; British Ceylon Corpn. 9/12; British India Corpn. 8 6; F and C Osler 11/6; Indian National Airways 7 1; Martin Burn 16/5. National Tobacco 33/8; India Steamship 12/4.

SUGARS: Bairampore 9 9; Carew and Co., 9 12; New Savan 9.14 Raza 14/10.

TEAS: Bishnauth 50/2; Tukvar 15/2.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 24. (Reuter). Brightness in oil shares relieved an otherwise dull session of stockmarkets today. Recent developments in the Palestine situation encouraged small buying of oil leaders which recorded useful gains.

Losses in British Government securities ranged up to three-eights per cent with all issues affected.

Nationalisation loans, electricity and transport three per cents both lost this amount at 99-1/2 and 97-1 8 respectively.

Selling was small but persistent.

Certain amount of bear-covering assisted industrial shares and helped keep these from following the Gilt-edged lead.

Nevertheless, some irregularity developed with iron steel shares firmer, but tobaccos and textiles were slightly lower.

Brazilian utilities failed to hold initial gains and closed with small losses.

With the Johannesburg exchange closed today, London's Kaffirs experienced idle conditions with slightly lowering prices, and operators are now awaiting the outcome of the South African elections.

Weekly Hapur Markets Review

HAPUR, May 24.

During the last week foodgrain markets remained very steady. Arrivals are everywhere disappointing. The general belief that prices will go down appreciably after seasonal arrivals of grains have commenced has so far belied the expectation. Two possible reasons are accounted for this unhappy state of affairs. Large scale withholdings by the producers and large scale smuggling across the provincial borders by the traders. The provincial Government has been right alarmed by this ever rising trend of foodgrains and cloth prices. Anti smuggling measures have tbeen tightened and the Civil Supplies Minister has envisaged the possibilities of the Government promulgating an ordinance authorizing the Government to requisition the traders stocks should the same do not fall to a reasonable level.

Current wholesale price of wheat in important assembling markets of this province range between 17/8 at Hapur and 16|- at Kasganj. The retail sale prices range between 2 seers a rupee in Kanpur, Allahabad and Agra to 2-1|2 seers a rupee in Lucknow. Other foodgrain prices at Hapur are: gram 12|- barley 10|- juwar and bajra 9|- maize 8|8 and bejhar 9|-.

Arrivals were poor. Wheat arrivals averaged 500 mds daily while those of barley, gram and bejhar totalled half this quantity. There has been no trade stock building so far. In fact cunsumers demand outbid arrivals. Grains movements by rail are very restricted.

PULSES

The pulses section remained very steady and there was good gain in prices. This is accounted for an ever increasing demand for despatch to deficit areas as regular exports from Hapur are assured. Peas is now quoted at 10|6 and arhar at 10|12. The jeth forward quotations for the two are 9|13 and 10|2 respectively. Urd. Moong and Masoor are respectively quoted at 18|8, 15|8 and 13|4 respectively.

GUR:

The market remained very steady and prices improved both in the ready and in futures section. Ready demand showed considerable improvement in the face of daily dwindling receipts. The Government of India's decision to allow export of gur out of the Indian union with immediate effect and the very satisfactory almost generous response that the transport department is giving to the trade demand for wagons notably for the Hapur market has encouraged demand for dry gur at even rising prices. The futures sections moved upwards in sympathy with the ready, although the gain was more solid in the case of next crop futures (fagan) than in near future (Baishak). Ready gur is now quoted at 13|-. Fagan which was quoted at 10|12|1-1|2 on Friday last has since improved to 11|8 quoted presently. There was very little business in the Baishak section. Arrivals averaged 500 to 700 mds a day. The cane crushing season has drawn to a close although one or two mills are still working in the neighbouring districts. This year's sowings were carried out in good weather conditions and the progress of the crop has been steady so far.

Oats : There is very little speculative interest left in oats As the unit of the forward transation in oats is very small even a small levy of the sales tax will affect the operators. The Provincial Government has not yet announced its scale of per unit of sales tax levy on forward transactions in different commodities. Pending that decision is made known, business has been automatically dried up. Jeth is nominally quoted at 7,12 which is also the ready price.

Oilseeds : Market remained quiet to steady. Arrivals were small and there was eager buying interest round present price level. Sarson is now quoted at 21|6 and tarasecd at 16|- to 18|-. Jeth sarson is quoted at 19|-. Fluctuations in the futures sections were narrow and the volume of business was small due to the uncertainties about the final maturity of the contracts which have been carried in private and may not be legally enforceable.

Bullion : The market remained erratic. The week opened with a very steady undertone. Bulls magnates were operating actively. There was a fairly good turnover in the face of no imports prospects. But the growing political uncertainties induced the bulls to appropriate their gains and Heavy unloading came in the train. Prices fell rather steeply in the case of silver which have all along been more sensitive of the two. In the gold section prices did fall but the actual loss was considerably less. Prices are now again following an upward trend. Taking advantage of the lower prices, short coverings on a large scale have been made. On Friday last silver had closed at 177|7. Lowest during the week touched 167,6. Presently it is quoted at 170|12. Gold is presently quoted at 116|4 against 116|12 quoted last weekend and 114|12 lowest touched during the week. The volume of business continues to be small. The U. P. Vada Vyapar Mandal (Forward business dealers federation) which meet at Hapur the other day has demanded of the U. P. Government to fix a very low levy on the forward transaction to save the business from collapse. There is wide disparity between what the Mandal regards as a fair levy and what the temper of the legislators in the U. P. upper and lower house indicated. The mandal has for instance suggested a levy of two annas on a unit of 2,800 tolas of silver and 50 tolas of Gold. The Government on the other hand is credited with the view of imposing a levy of annas eight on a unit of 700 tolas of silver and Rs. 2|- on a unit of 10 tolas of gold. The decision of the provincial Government is, however, awaited with interest.

Bardana : The futures remained quietly steady. There was poor turn over. Stocks are held in strong hands. Asar is quoted at 89|12 and June at 110|-.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

FLYING CLIPPER

From New York:—
92 cases carriage bolts and nuts. 750 drums lubricating oil; 72 drums white petroleum mineral oil; 35 bales cotton feuts. 72 ctns. flourescent tules 596 drums caustic soda; 51 bags transmission. 79 pkgs. coaltar dyes. 56 cases electric motors.

From New York:—
74 bags cornelwood shuttle blocks. 669 pkgs. bone maple wool bobbin blocks.

s. s. PRESIDENT MONROE

From Colombo:—
640 bags dylon plumbago; 48 bags pencil carbon 400 coco leaves.

s. s. KHANDALA

From Daresaalam:—
53 bales cotton lints; 4225 bags cashew nuts; 10864 bales cotton; 3007 bags gum Arabic; 106 bags gum Gopal

To Behrain:

EXPORTS

S.S. AMBICA

To Karachi:—400 boras oidi leaves—T. Hirjee, 20 bales cotton waste—N. H. Dudka, 3400 bags mangoes—K. Vasanji.

S.S. KHANDALA

To Daresallam: 10 bags turmeric powder, 6 cases hair oil—Tamea Trading Co.

S.S. CANARA

To Sydney:—121 bales cotton piecegoods—Muir Mills and Co. Ltd. 43 bales cotton piecegoods—The Swadeshi Mills Co. Ltd. 24 bales cotton piecegoods—The Central India Spg. Wvg. and Mfg. Co. Ltd.

To Melbourne:—16 bales cotton piecegoods—The Swadeshi Mills Co. Ltd. 17 bales cotton piecegoods—The Central India Spg. Wvg. and Mfg. Co. Ltd.

To Adelaide:—17 bales cotton piecegoods—The Swadeshi Oil mills Co. Ltd. 5 bales cotton piecegoods—The Central India Spg. Wvg. and Mfg. Co. Ltd.

To Auckland:—18 bales cotton piecegoods—Muir Mills Co. Ltd.

To Prementile:—8 bales cotton piecegoods—The Swadeshi Mills Co. Ltd.

To Brisbane:—7 bales cotton piecegoods—The Central India Spg. Wvg. and Mfg. Co. Ltd.

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT

s. s. DUMRA

To Busrah:—
10 bales cotton waste—Habib and Sons.

To Behram:—
5 jottas glass bottles—Grand Bottle House.

s. s. JALDURGA

To Karachi:—
300 bdls. bidi leaves—J. Liladhar.

s. s. FIROZA

To Karachi:—
77 bags puppy shell—H. Essak; 25 bales cotton piecegood—S. Karim and Co., 50 bales cotton piecegood—H. G. Mohmed; 13 bales cotton piecegood—A Mohamed 19 bales cotton p. goods H. A. Abdulla; 25 drums silfcate of soda—P. Dayal; 19 bdls. aluminium ware—Bawani Trading Co.

s s. BHARAT BALA

To Karachi:—
20 cases imitation jari—A. Huseinbhoy and Co.

s. s. NORMAN MONARCH

To Rangoon:—
34 cases harmless medicine—The Chemical Industries Phar. Lab. Ltd. 10 cases aluminium ware—Ghanghandas; 5 bales cotton piecegood—A. M Motiwalla Ltd., 20 bags black pepper—A. Lookmanji and Co

s. s. VARSOVA

To Karachi:—
9 bales cotton piecegood—M. Gova. 47 bales cotton piecegood—A. G. Mohmed. 18 cases hair on—Royal perfumery works; 50 bales cotton waste —Edwin and Mansoon Ltd., 19 cases glass ware—R. Mallobhai., 75 cases glass ware—Mahalaxmi Glass Works Ltd., 37 cases glass ware —Indian Commercial Co., 100 bdls. brooms—A. A. Jain, 600 bdls. bidi leaves J Liladhar; 400 baskets mangoes—E. Hassam. 400 baskets mangoes —H. A. Hari and Sons., 200 baskets mangoes —H. B. Karimtula; 21 bales cotton piecegood—H. J. Oomer; 32 bales cotton piecegood—H. B. Ahmed; 200 cases black Tea—J. E. Athabhanga.

s. s. KHOSROU

To Port Sudan:—
75 bdls cassia cocoanuts Trading Co., 35 bdls. cassia coccanut—H. Vithal.

To Aden:—
10 crates glassware—A. H. Jangirwalla; 100 bags dry ginger—Y. M. Gulam Hussein and Bros.

s. s. FATIMA

To Karachi:—
13 cases art silk piecegood—A. Ibrahim Bros. 900 bdls. Myraball awes K. Tricumji; 8 bales woollen carpets—The Senares State carpet weaver Co. B operative union., 60 bags manufactured drug—M. H. A. Karim; 79 bags manufactured drug—H. J. H Valimed., bags manufactured drug—A. G. Abdulla; 19 bags cummin seed—H. H Valimed.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"KHANDALLA" arrived from Daressalam, on May 21, with 147 passengers and 2281 tons of Cargo (M.M.).

"TOSAKI" arrived from San Francisco on May 22, with 6050 tons of Cargo (Volkart).

"JALADURGA" arrived from Karachi, on May 22, with 1726 passengers and 303 tons of Cargo (Bombay Steam).

"REBEVERETT" arrived from Colombo, on May 22, with 3 passengers and 2624 tons of Cargo (K. Nixon).

"JANAKI" arrived from Cochin, on May 23, with 750 tons of Cargo (Malabar Steam).

"BHARATSENA" arrived from Calcutta, on May 23, with 6675 tons of Coal for Bombay. (Bharat Line).

"BHARATBALA" arrived from Navalakhi, on May 23, with 110 tons of Cargo (Bharat Line).

"FATIMA" arrived from Cochin, on May 24, with 300 tons of general Cargo (James Mackintosh).

"VARSOVA" arrived from Karachi, on May 23, with 681 passengers and 1434 tons of Cargo (M.M.).

SAILINGS

"JOHN WANAMAKER" sailed for Mobile Ale, on May 22, with 4000 tons of manganese ore.

"BHARAT LAXMI" sailed for Bhavanagar, on May 22, with 766 tons of Cargo.

"FRANCONIA" sailed for Liverpool, on May 22, with 1153 passengers on saloon.

"JALAMANI" sailed for Port Okha, on May 23, with 942 tons of Cargo.

"EMPIRE RAJA" sailed for Singapore, on May 23, with 7100 tons of Sugar, machinery and General Cargo.

"OOSTCAPPELLE" sailed for Vijayadoorg, on May 22, with 540 tons of Govt.-Food grains.

JALAKIRTI" sailed for New York, on May 22, in Ballast.

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY:

From U. S. Pacific Coast:
(1) s. s. "Hoegh Silvercrest" Due 5th June. (2) s. s. "Lombok" Due 10th June. (3) s. s. "Manx Marine" Due 28th June.

From U. S. Atlantic Coast:
(4) s. s. "Silvertrar" Due 27th May. (5) s. s. "Hoegh Merchant" Due 28th May.

From Rotterdam/Antwerp.
(6) s. s. "Randkerk" Due 25th May. (7) s. s. "Algorab" Due 31st May. (8) s. s. "Streetkerk" Due 19th June.

From Persian Gulf via Karachi:
(9) s. s. "Kongsborg" Due 30th May. (10) s. s. "Hoegh Silverbeam" Due 10th June. (11) s. s. "Lutterkerk" Due 20th June.

DUE TO SAIL FROM BOMBAY:

For Persian Gulf:
(1) s. s. "Hoegh Silverbeam" Sails 24th May. (2) s. s. "Tosari" Sails 27th May. (3) s. s. "Hoegh Silvercrest" Sails 9th June.

For Calcutta via Colombo:
(4) s. s. "Randkerk" Sails 28th May. (5) s. s. "Hoegh Merchant" Sails 1st June. (6) s. s. Algorab" Sails 3rd June. (7) s. s. "Lombok" Sails 15th June. (8) s. s. "Streetkerk" Sails 22nd June. (9) s. s. "Manx Marine" Sails 3rd July.

For Italy:
(10) s. s. "Salvore" Sails 24th May. (11) s. s. "Stistiana" Sails 24th May.

For U. S. Pacific Coast:
(12) s. s. "Silvertrar" Sails 2nd June.

For Mediterranean and North Continental Ports:
(13) s. s. "Kongsborg" Sails 3rd June. (14) s. s. "Lutterkerk" Sails 24th June.

For Australia:
(15) s s "Hoegh Silverbeam" Sails 14th June.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, May 24.

The Madras share market displayed a brighter feeling due to unfavourable news about Hyderabad. Generally sellers predominated and falls were noted by Cambodias and Maduras. The market closed easy. Following are today's quotations:

PLANTINGS. Chembras 5/8; Devasbola 18 6. Neillampathys 1 8/6 T M and T Co. 7 14 Malabar Industrials 16.

Textiles: Buckinghams 346 8 do preference 199; Cambodias 10/14; Coimbatore CM 91 8; Laksmi 83 4; Maduras 41/12 Radhakrishna 153 Rajalaxshmi 62/8; Ranga Vilas 51/12; Trav Rayons 4 15; Trichinopolys 12 8; Loyal Textile unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS: Facts 6 8 Mettur Chem. 8/8.

BANKS: Travancore 25.

SECURITIES: Three per cent 1986 Govt. of India loans 99/2. Three per cent 1970/75 100 Three per cent 1952 54 Govt. of India loans 104 1. Three per cent 1960 Govt. of Madras loan 100/12.—(API).

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, May 24.

Silver Forward 164/6. Opened 163/12, Yesterday Closed 161/10. Opened steady on speculative covering support.

Gold Forward 112/4. Opened 112, Yesterday Closed 110/12.

Gur Ready 13/4. Shakkar 13. Pagan 10/14/9. Touched 11/0/3. Opened 10/15. Yesterday Closed 10/13/6. Bardana Asar 90. June 110, quiet. Ready Wheat 17. Gram 12. Barley 10. Maize 6 8. Bejra 9. Juwar Gwar 10 8. Bejhar 10. Peas 10/8. Arhar 10/14. Urd 18/8. Moong 18/8. Masoor 13/4. Sarson 11/2. Tarasecd 18/10 to 16. Groundnut 11. Binola 11 to 14. Oats 7/12. Methi 12/8. Futures Jeth Sarson 19. Peas 9 11. Arhar 9/15. quiet.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 24.

Market moved very narrowly general trend being uncertain.

Calico Opened 1304. Highest 1306. Lowest 1294, Closed 1304.

Ambika Opened 434. Highest 437. Lowest 427, Closed 434.

Arvind Opened 1710. Highest 1711. Lowest 1685. Closed 1705.

Deffered Opened 1607. Highest 1618. Lowest 1594. Closed 1618.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1705, Ambika 434, Calico 1304, Jupiter 423 Deffered 1618, Rohit 520, Bihari 332/8/0.

Rohit flared up an announcement of two ordinary shares to be given to each shareholder per share in addition to a preference share of Rs. 100 per four ordy. shares.

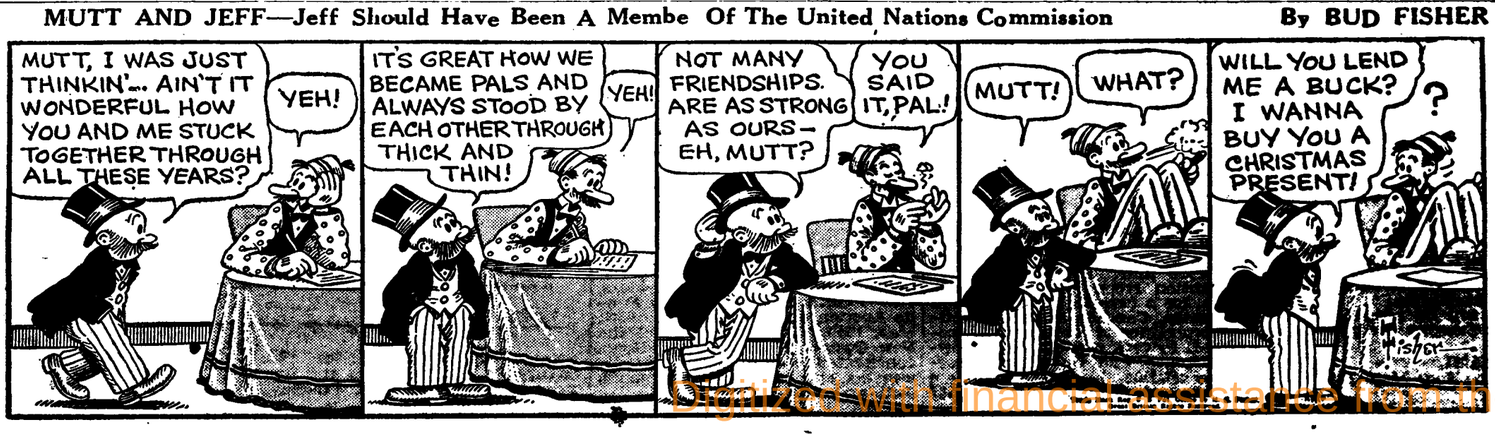
NO DEPOSITS FROM CONSIGNEES

B. S. N. Co.'s Facilities To Bombay Cotton Traders

HUBLI, May 22 (A.P.I.) : On a representation made by the Karnatak Chamber of Commerce, the Bombay Steam Navigation Company has dispensed with the practice of demanding deposits from consignees in Bombay harbour via Marmugoa.

The deposit was about thirty per cent of the declared value of cotton and was considered too heavy, prohibitive and unjust by traders. Evidently, the practice was introduced to ensure that the goods would land at Bombay and not smuggled to a non-Indian port.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Should Have Been A Membe Of The United Nations Commission By BUD FISHER


MUTT, I WAS JUST THINKIN'... AIN'T IT WONDERFUL HOW YOU AND ME STUCK TOGETHER THROUGH ALL THESE YEARS?
YEH!
IT'S GREAT HOW WE BECAME PALS AND ALWAYS STOOD BY EACH OTHER THROUGH THICK AND THIN!
YEH!
NOT MANY FRIENDSHIPS ARE AS STRONG AS OURS— EH, MUTT?
YOU SAID IT, PAL!
MUTT!
WHAT?
WILL YOU LEND ME A BUCK? I WANNA BUY YOU A CHRISTMAS PRESENT!
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Wanted experienced Blacksmiths, Die makers, Do-all Operators, Drillers, Tool Grinders, Grinders, Turners and Horizontal Boring Machine Operators. Apply personally the Premier Automobiles Ltd., Kurla. 8681

Assistant Medical Officer required for service with the Government of Aden Colony, Aden. Salary Rs. 340|- p.m. in the scale Rs. 300-20-400 plus cost of living allowance at present Rs. 40|- p.m. Second class passage to and fro provided. Contract for three years. Free unfurnished quarters or allowance in lieu. Applicants must furnish two copies of testimonials for permanent record. Apply to Cowasjee Dinshaw & Bros., Agents: Government of Aden Colony, 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. 8669

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Wanted immediately, medium size shed in Factory area, suitable for manufacture of Soaps and other allied products. Please give full details to Box No. 8811, "Bombay Chronicle".

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

The Lady Irwin College for Women, Sikandra Road, New Delhi, provides practical courses of studies in Home Science and Needlework as well as a training course for teachers of Home Science. The new session will commence on September 1st. Applications should reach the Directress on or before the 1st. August. Minimum qualifications for admission-Matriculation or its equivalent. Preference will be given to candidates, who intend to become teachers. Copies of the prospectus can be had from the Directress on payment of four annas for each copy. 8680

A Batch for Vacation—Dayar's College of Commerce—Enrol immediately for all Specialisation and Professional Diploma Courses for training throughout Vacation for next year's examinations. Tuition personal or postal. Call or write for Prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. 8822

MEDICAL ADLETS

God's Gift medicine for Piles: Rs. 5|- for Yaga, Hoam, etc.. V.P. and Packing charges extra. Menaka Debi, 19, S. N. Banerji Rd., Calcutta. 5462A

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Orders for Woollen knitted Apparel and Hosieries made in England for prompt shipment by Fred W. Millington Ltd., Manchester can now be placed with their Agent, Mr. Girdhari Lal Chopra, Post Box 54 Amritsar. Licenses for imports into India have already been obtained. Also available Woollen Yarns for weaving and knitting, Made in Italy. 8818

Paper & Boards—Import licence holders for your requirements from any country, please contact, Universal Paper Co., 71, Mirza Street, Parsi Gully, Bombay 3, Telegrams Poprem Telephone 22577. 8551

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Available ex-stocks, Filter Presses of size 22"x22" of 24 plates and 25"x25" of 30 Plates complete with high pressure pumps and other fittings, and Seed Crushers for crushing groundnut Kernels. Please apply to: International Trading Engineering Co., Ltd. 193 Mount Road, Madras 2. Please note that our office will be shifted to 23 Errabalu Chetty Street, G.T., Madras, from 21-5-48. Telegrams: "Intrecold". Madras Correspondence in English. 8632B

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Available Metal Cutting Machines for every workshop. Write Box No. 8823 "Bombay Chronicle".

HOTELS (IN HILL STATION)

Mahableshwar Hotel Ripon-Connaught Renovated Best view, Good Vegetarian and non-vegetarian food Terms moderate. Also fine rooms to-let. Phone 43 Mahableshwar or contact Oriental Hotel Bombay. Phone: 22232. 8751

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

THREE OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BACKWARD CLASS STUDENTS.

1948-49.

APPLICATIONS are invited for three overseas Scholarships to be awarded by the Government of Bombay in 1948-49 to Backward Class Students in any of the following subjects:

1. AGRICULTURE.
Dairying.
2. ENGINEERING.
(1) Mechanical Engineering and Electrical trades.
(a) Mechanical Engineering.
(b) Internal Combustion Engines.
(c) Mechanical Apprentice.
(2) Electrical Engineering and related trades.
(a) Electrical Engineering.
(b) Electrical Technology.
(c) Electricians.
(3) Radio Communication.
3. TANNING.
(1) Tanning.
(a) Advanced Leather Manufacturing.
(b) Artisans Leather Manufacturing.
(2) Manufacture of Leather Goods.
(a) Advanced Leather goods & Footwear Manufacturing.
(b) Artisans Footwear Manufacturing.
(c) Artisan's Leather Goods Manufacture.
4. MISCELLANEOUS.
(1) Typography.
(2) Pottery Manufacture.
(3) Glass.

The duration of a course of study will be determined in each case by Government but it will not generally exceed two years.

Applicants should possess a University Degree in the subject concerned. For the artisan type courses and for the leather Courses the applicants should possess a recognised diploma.

Selection of candidates will be made by Selection Board constituted for the purpose and applicants may be required to appear before the Board for interview AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. NO MEMBER OF THE SELECTION BOARD OR ANY OFFICER CONNECTED WITH THE BOARD MUST BE APPROACHED BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY APPLICANT. ANY ATTEMPT TO CANVASS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WILL FORTHWITH AND WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION DISQUALIFY AN APPLICANT.

Applications on the prescribed form accompanied by a Treasury Receipt for Rs. 5/- deposited under the head "XXXII-Industries-Other Receipts" should be submitted in quadruplicate with four sets of all the documents to the Chairman, Selection Board, Overseas Scholarships for Backward Class Students, C/o Department of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, so as to reach him by the 15th June 1948. Applications will not be acknowledged unless sent by registered post, acknowledgement due.

Permanent Government Servants from the Backward Class Community are eligible for these Scholarships.

Applications of persons already in Government service should be submitted through the proper channels. Applications from all other persons should be submitted through the authorities of the institutions at which they last studied.

NOTE:—Copies of the booklet containing the forms in quadruplicate will be obtainable from the Manager, Government Book Depot, Charni Road, Garden, Bombay. 8677

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the printing of 'Fauji Akhbar' (28 pages, weekly in English, Urdu, Roman Urdu, Hindi, Gurmukhi and Tamil) and 'Jawan' (4 pages, bi-weekly in Roman Urdu, Hindi, Gurmukhi, Urdu, Tamil, Telugu, Marathi and Roman Gurkhali).

2. Specimen copies of 'Fauji Akhbar' (six languages) and 'Jawan' (eight languages) with necessary terms and conditions and tender forms can be had from the Manager, 'Fauji Akhbar', Block No. 8, Old Secretariat, Delhi on payment of Rs. 10|- by money order or postal order. Successful tenderer will have to enter into contract with Government. Copies of the contract will also be supplied along with the tender form.

3. Sealed tenders should reach the undersigned on or before the 19th June, 1948. The successful tenderer will be expected to commence the work within a week of the acceptance of the tender.

4. A declaration is required from the parties submitting the tenders to the effect that they have the necessary block making and other equipment, printing machinery and binding and stitching arrangements to enable them to undertake this work.

5. The printed work will have to be delivered in Delhi.

6. Government reserves the right to reject any tender, without assigning any reason.

S. S. PURI,
Assistant Secretary.
Ministry of Defence, New Delhi. 8682

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore & Thull Ghats. G.I.P. Railway, Lonavla, invites tender upto 16-30 hrs. on 15th June, 1948, for transporting and stacking on Railway ground, 4,70,000 Cft. of Railway rubble at miles 80 on Thull Ghats (N.E. Line).

The form of tender schedule and conditions of contract can be had from his Office on payment of Rs. 2|- each. This sum will not be refunded. 8587

PUBLIC NOTICES

IRWIN AND SAFDARJANG ANNEXE HOSPITALS, DELHI.

APPLICATIONS are invited from Registered Medical Practitioners who are nationals of the Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile for the appointments of Honorary Medical Officers, Registrars and Casualty Officers in the Irwin and Safdarjang Annexe Hospitals, Delhi. Persons of Indian descent, or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion, or any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible, but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Applications must be submitted on the prescribed forms, which can be had from the Director of Health Services Chief Commissioner's Office, Delhi, from whom will also be available the terms and conditions of appointment. Applications should reach the Director of Health Services, Delhi Province, Chief Commissioner's Office, Delhi not later than the 19th June, 1948.

Suitable applicants will be required to appear before a Selection Committee in Delhi.

Appointments	No. of Posts	Remarks
Honorary Physicians	3	
Honorary Surgeons	3	
Honorary Gynaecologist	1	Rs. 150|- p.m. each as conveyance allowance.
Honorary Orthopaedic Surgeon	1	
Honorary Anaesthetist	1	
Honorary Ophthalmologist	1	
Honorary Dental Surgeons.	2	
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Junior Hony. Surgeon (O.P.D.)	1	
Junior Hony. Anaesthetist	1	
Junior Hony. Ophthalmologist	1	
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REGISTRARS		
Pathological	1	
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Surgical	3	Rs. 400|- p.m. if holding a recognised post-graduate qualification, otherwise Rs. 250|- p.m. Free lodging will be provided.
Gynaecological	1	
Ophthalmological	1	
Aural	1	
Orthopaedic	1	
Casualty Officers	2	

QUALIFICATIONS FOR HONORARY MEDICAL OFFICERS—

Applicants for the Honorary and Junior Honorary appointments must possess post-graduate medical qualifications, and must have hospital experience for at least five years in case of honoraries, and three in the case of Junior honoraries in their speciality. All the Honorary and Junior Honorary appointments will be tenable for five years, and renewable for a further period of five years on approved service subject to the age of super annuation at 55 years. The period of probation will be one year.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRARS AND CASUALTY OFFICERS—

Applicants for the appointment of Registrars and Casualty officers shall be registered Medical Practitioners, and

(i) may possess any of the recognised post-graduate qualifications, or,

(ii) should have held hospital or other appointments affording opportunities for acquiring skill and experience of the kind required for the performance of the service to be rendered, and have had actual recent practice in performing such service or services of a similar character.

In the case of Registrars, the tenure of appointment will be three years, renewable every year subject to satisfactory service, and in the case of Casualty Officers, one year which may be extended to two years in deserving cases.

Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.

Travelling allowance to and from Delhi to appear before the Selection Committee will not be admissible. 8678

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a Lecturer in History & Economics in the grade of Rs. 150--5-200. One who is able to teach Geography also may be given better grade and higher starting salary. The appointment is for one year in the first instance but is likely to be made permanent.

Applications giving details should reach the u/s on or before 1st June 1948.

A. G. PAWAR,
Principal.
Rajaram College, Kolhapur.
Rajaram College, Kolhapur.
17th May 1948. 8640

MUNICIPAL GROUP OF HOSPITALS, SION

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Matron at the above Hospital in the scale of 200-10-250 plus Rs. 15|- Uniform Allowance, plus free messing and quarters. Applications should be submitted on prescribed forms, obtainable from the Office of the undersigned at As. 8|- each, on or before 15th June, 1948. Applicants should be fully qualified both in general nursing and midwifery and should have worked as a Sister for at least five years in a well established hospital. Administrative experience will be considered as an additional qualification.

Candidates in Municipal or Government service should submit their applications through the Heads of Departments.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will disqualify the applicant.

By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner.
Dr. S. V. JOGLEKAR,
Superintendent,
Municipal Group of
Hospitals, Sion. 8658

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF FOOD (DIV. II.)

Office of the Chief Director of purchase.

Mansingh Road, New Delhi.

TENDER NO. A/755

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of purchase, Ministry of Food (Division II), New Delhi, invites tenders for the supply of 1296 tons Decorticated Groundnut Oilcake during July, 1948.

Applications for tender forms will be received upto the 4th June, 1948. The price of each tender form, containing full particulars is Rs. 10/- per set which is not refundable under any circumstances. Payment must be made in cash or by money order only (cheques will not be accepted) to the Chief Director of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Div. II), New Delhi, quoting tender No. A/755 and giving the remitters full address on the coupon. Tender forms are not transferable.

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on Tuesday the 15th June, 1948.

NEW DELHI.
Dated the 20th May, 1948. 8675

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Applications on the prescribed form must reach THE PRINCIPAL on or before 31st: July, 1948.

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REGISTRAR. 8674

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for five posts of Health Visitors, for Thomason Hospital, Agra, in the scale of

(a) Rs. 75-5-120 (E.B.)-8-200 p.m. for Delhi trained candidates.

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Plus a house rent of Rs. 20/- p.m. and conveyance allowance of Rs. 10/- p.m. to each. The incumbents of the posts will also get the cost of living allowance at the rates prescribed by the Government from time to time.

The applications along with copies of testimonials should reach the Superintendent Thomason Hospital, Agra on or before 15-6-48. (8683)

SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA.

Advertisement No. 5

INVITES APPLICATIONS from Indians on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by Treasury or Money Order receipt for Rs. 5/- NOT LATER THAN THE 23rd JUNE 1948, for a permanent post of PROVINCIAL LEPROSY OFFICER, East Punjab. Pay Rs. 250-20-550 plus Rs. 150/- P.M. as non-practising allowance. Age not less than 35 years and not more than 50 years on 31-10-1947. Age limit relaxable in case of Government servants and also for war Service candidates to the extent of their period of 'war Service'. Candidates should be Graduates in Medicine of a recognised University or Institution, and should have attended a course of training in leprosy at the Calcutta School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene or other institution recognised by Government, for a period of not less than 3 months. Candidates with practical experience of leprosy work preferred. Private practice not allowed. Women and Government servants eligible. Further particulars on application. 8686

PUBLIC NOTICES

COOPER ENGINEERING LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of COOPER ENGINEERING LTD. will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Construction House, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay on TUESDAY, the 15th day of June, 1948 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) to consider and if approved to pass the following Resolutions:

(1) That out of 29,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each which have so far remained unissued, 3,500 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each be issued ranking in all respects pari passu with the existing 21,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each except that the said 3,500 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each shall not rank for dividend out of the profits for the current financial year ending 30th June-1948.

(2) That a sum of Rs. 3,50,000 out of the amount now standing to the credit of the Fund called Premium on Shares be capitalised and the said sum of Rs. 3,50,000 be utilised for issue, as fully paid up, of further 3,500 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each referred to in Resolution (1) and that the said 3,500 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100/- each be distributed amongst and allotted as fully paid-up to the existing Ordinary Shareholders of the Company whose names appear as shareholders of the Company in the Company's register on the 26th day of June 1948 in the proportion of one new Ordinary Share of Rs. 100/- for every six existing Ordinary Shares, on the footing that they become entitled thereto as Capital in pursuance of Article 182 of the Articles of Association of the Company, and for the purpose of giving effect to the above provisions, the Directors may issue fractional certificates and the Directors may settle any question or difficulty which may arise in regard to such distribution.

(3) That prior to the allotment the Directors may authorise any person on behalf of the holders of the existing Ordinary Shares to enter into agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of the said Ordinary Shares as fully paid up and in satisfaction as aforesaid and the agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

By Order of the Board.
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1948.
Construction House.
Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday the 18th June 1948 to Saturday the 26th June 1948 (both days inclusive).

You are requested to return the enlosed Proxy Form duly signed so as to reach this office on or before the 12th June 1948.

This notice is more particularly addressed to:—
Mrs. Hiralaxmi Manilal. 8685

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RATHANSEY DEVJI of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell to our client his flour mill together with all the machinaries, fixtures, fittings, electric motors, sheds and structures known as "Ratansey Flour Mills" situate at Ranade Road Extension, Off Gokhale Road, Dadar on part of a property bearing C. S. No. 310 of Mahim Division.

The persons having any claim against or to the said Flour Mill of whatsoever kind or nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office in Lalgir Chambers, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

JAMSHEDJI RUSTONJI
& DAVIDAS,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Dated this 24th day of May, 1948. 8684

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1441 of 1948.

CHANDRASHANKER GIRJASHANKER DWIVEDY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Phiroze Palace, Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.

versus

1. THE KHANDESH SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS CO., LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company, having its registered Office at Cambatta Building, 42, Queen's Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. 2. DIGAMBAR RAMCHANDRA, and 3. AWSOO SHINDOO, both of Jalgaon Hindu Inhabitants residing at Jalgaon. Defendants Nos. 2 and 3 being the employees of the 1st defendants and members of the Jalgaon Girni Kamgar Union on behalf of themselves and other employees of the 1st defendants. ..... Defendants

Notice under O. 1, R.S. of the Code of Civil Procedure

To
The Employees of
The Khandesh Spinning and Weaving Mills Co., Ltd.,
JALGAON.

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee on the 12th day of May, 1948 in the above suit NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Order 1, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that the abovenamed plaintiff has been granted leave to file this suit on the 12th day of May, 1948 against the abovenamed defendants Nos. 2 and 3 for themselves and on behalf of other members of the employees of the 1st defendants who are members of the Jalgaon Girni Kamgar Union for the following reliefs:—

(a) That it may be declared that the award of the arbitrator dated the 24th March, 1948 is void, inoperative, illegal and ultra vires and is not binding and enforceable.

(b) That the defendant No. 1 may be restrained by an Order and Injunction of this Hon'ble Court from paying and Defendants Nos. 2 and 3 may be ordered and restrained by an Order and Injunction of this Hon'ble Court from receiving the amount directed to be paid by the said Award.

(c) For Interim injunction in terms of prayer 'B' pending the hearing and final disposal of this suit.

(d) That the defendants may be ordered to pay the plaintiff's costs of this suit or that the same may be otherwise provided for; and

((e) For such further and other reliefs as the nature of the case may require.

AND that permission has been given to the plaintiff to sue defendants Nos. 2 and 3 on behalf of themselves and all other employees of the Khandesh Spinning & Weaving Mills Company Limited and that the hearing of the said suit has been fixed on the 16th day of August, 1948.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1948.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) S. E. ENGINEER,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.
(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYER.

This 21st day of May, 1948.
Messrs. TIJORIWALA & CO.
Plaintiff's Attorneys. 8687

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